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DROP DOWN DER
CURTAIN, YOU DON'T
GOT TO SAY ANUDDER
VORD!



YOU BRUTER!
N'T DER LOAFERS-
DER PRINCESS!



DONKEYS
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Anti-Trust Convictions Of Pottery Manufacturers Upheld by Supreme Court

Price-Fixing, Whether Reasonable or Not, Is
Barred, Says Ruling as to 23 Firms and
20 Individuals.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Government won in the United States Supreme Court today in its prosecution of the Trenton and 22 other pottery companies under the Sherman antitrust law.

The opinion was approved, 5 to 3, Justices Van Devanter, Sutherland and Butler dissenting. Justice Brandeis took no part in the case.

The decision upheld the finding of the District Court in New York, which found 20 individuals and 23 corporations guilty of violating the antitrust law. A Court of Appeals decision, which held the verdict was invalid, was thrown out by the Supreme Court.

Justice Stone, in the opinion, stated that the antitrust law contemplated maintenance of competition, and that the Government was not required to establish that the restraint alleged was unreasonable.

The opinion continued: "that only those restraints upon interstate commerce which are unreasonable are prohibited by the Sherman law, was the rule laid down by the opinion of this court in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases. But it does not follow that agreements to fix or maintain prices are reasonable restraints and therefore permitted by the statute merely because the prices themselves are reasonable."

"It cannot be doubted that the Sherman law and the judicial decisions interpreting it are based upon the assumption that the public interest is best protected from the evils of monopoly and price control by the maintenance of competition."

The "rule of reason," as applied by the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases, was invoked by the Government in appealing the case of the Trenton and other pottery companies, representing more than 80 per cent of the entire trade in sanitary pottery ware and fixtures. It was alleged that the companies had agreed on fixed uniform prices, in the District Court in New York 20 individuals and 23 corporations were convicted, and jail sentences were imposed in the case of the Trenton and other pottery companies.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the decision, and the Government took the case to the Supreme Court.

The Government asserted that the Circuit Court of Appeals had erred when it held that the trial judge should have charged the jury that under the Sherman act only "unreasonable" prices were prohibited. It insisted that any fixing of prices by a combination of competitors constituted unreasonable restraint of trade and was illegal.

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MAN MURDERED AND HIS BODY IS DUMPED IN ALLEY

Police Believe Harry Bourn-
stein, 22, Was Killed in
Auto, Then Taken to
Rear of 1118 N. Channing

HAD BEEN FREED
AFTER BEER RAID

He Also Was Cleared of
Homicide in 1924 — His
Brothers Name Suspects
to Detectives.

Harry Bournstein, 22-year-old newsdealer, who killed a man in a brawl two and a half years ago, was shot and killed early today, presumably in an automobile, and his body dumped in the alley in rear of 1118 North Channing avenue, three blocks from his home at 3020 Sheridan avenue.

The body was found at 8 a. m. by a Negro woman after policemen had failed to find it in a search begun at 4 a. m. on a telephone call from a man who said a body was in the alley.

Clothed in a blue serge suit it was lying on its back with the head against the garage door of the Channing avenue address and the feet to the east. The coat was pulled over the shoulders and the shirt from the trousers, indicating the body had been dragged from an automobile.

Wounds Powder-Burned.
The hands were drawn up in a protective attitude toward the face. There was a powder-burned bullet hole in the right temple. Another bullet wound, in the neck just below the point of the right jaw, was not powder burned.

Physicians said Bournstein had been dead at least five hours. As there was little blood on the ground under the body, it was apparent he was killed elsewhere.

Bournstein on Aug. 12, 1924, shot and fatally wounded Lawrence Pelster, a clerk, in such a manner in a brawl at the Empress Hotel, 3534 Olive street, but there is nothing to show that the killing was connected with the Bournstein murder. A coroner's jury found he had fired in self-defense.

Bournstein was one of four men arrested at 12:20 a. m. yesterday in a raid on an alleged home brew establishment at 1614 North Garrison avenue. He was released after a bond within an hour. Three other men, who were arrested with him, were taken into custody again today for questioning in the murder.

Benjamin Barnett, proprietor of a saloon at 2108 Easton avenue, who was arrested in yesterday's liquor raid, said Bournstein was in his place last night and upon departing, at 11 o'clock, announced he was going to 2926 Gamble street, where, according to Barnett, he said he was living for a time. A woman at that address told detectives, however, that she did not know him.

Shot Heard at 1 a. m.
The shot at Grand boulevard and Olive street, at 1 a. m. may have some connection with the murder. A policeman reported the shot was fired in a speeding Diana automobile which swung north into Grand from Olive and east in Washington.

When Bournstein's three brothers learned of his murder, one exclaimed, "one of those brothers did it," naming a suspect already under arrest. He jumped into his automobile, announcing that he was "going to shoot someone," but his brothers restrained him.

Bournstein had been arrested several times for investigation. On Dec. 12, 1923, he was caught holding a saloon at 612 North Vandeventer avenue, but there was no prosecution.

CITY BARS SUNDAY FUNERALS
Council of Loveland, Colo., Com-
mended for Ordinance.

LOVELAND, Colo., Feb. 19.—There will be no funerals conducted on Sunday in this city.

The city fathers here passed an ordinance prohibiting them and the Ministerial Alliance of Loveland has commended the Council for its action. There has never been a Sunday funeral here, but the Council became fearful that someone might take a notion to conduct one.

70 BATHERS BITTEN BY FISH
Crowds at Ramirez Beach, Montevideo, Thrown Into Panic.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 21.—Ramirez Beach, where city dwellers seek relief from the sweltering heat of the South American summer, was thrown into a panic yesterday when bathers were attacked by a school of catfish.

MAJOR DECLARES TRANSIT PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED

He Is Satisfied With His
"Service-at-Cost" Ordi-
nance and Aldermanic
Plan for Subways.

NO CITY GUARANTEE
OF INCOME, HE SAYS

Urges Careful Considera-
tion of Proposal Which
Will Be Submitted "Im-
mediately."

Mayor Miller today, in response to a request of the Post-Dispatch for his opinion on its suggestion for a commission to determine the transportation needs of St. Louis, gave out a statement in which he declares that his administration has a solution of the transportation problem embodied in his proposal that the street railway be refranchised for 30 years on a "service-at-cost" basis and that the city proceed simultaneously to construct subways.

The Mayor said that his plan would be submitted to the Board of Aldermen in the "immediate future" for the careful study of citizens.

Text of Mayor's Statement.
The text of Mayor Miller's statement follows:
"In view of the importance of our transportation problem and the fact that the matter is now before the public, I think it wise for a statement to be issued as to the exact condition of the transportation problem."

"Prior to the time when I was elected to office, I stated that in the event of my election, one of the most important matters to which I would devote myself would be the solution of the transportation problem in St. Louis. Consequently, my election, through the Post-Dispatch on Jan. 12, 1926, that in considering this problem the important elements were to provide for the immediate relief of the present situation by the construction of subways, and to provide for the future, including rapid transit."

"At that time a survey of the transportation situation was being carried on by the Special Rapid Transit Committee of the Board of Aldermen. It was necessary that this be finished so that, from the information therein contained, a plan might be completed at the earliest possible moment to accomplish the desired result."

Need to Relieve Reciprocity.
"The urgent need was to get the present system which is now in reciprocity relieved from the situation in which it has been placed for the last seven years so that its existing facilities could be improved and extended; but to do this in such a manner that full provision would be made for co-ordinating that system with the rapid transit system which St. Louis will undoubtedly need in the future and should have just as soon as its position would be made by the reciprocity system."

"Domestically or others who promise something shall be given without providing the means whereby it can be obtained and paid for, do not advance but only hinder the accomplishment of the desired end."

"I set myself and my administration the task of laying the foundation actually to deliver improved transportation to St. Louis and not merely to promise it."

"First, it was necessary to provide for the immediate future, and with this in view, I caused to be drafted the ordinance known as the 'Service-at-Cost' franchise."

While the draft of this ordinance carries the same title, it is improved and modern method of supplying transportation in large municipalities, the ordinance which I caused to be drafted embodied provisions conferring powers upon the city which have heretofore been unknown. These powers will accomplish the specific purpose of preventing the company operating under such a franchise ordinance from obtaining or exercising any vested rights for the use of the streets over which they may now operate for the entire period of the franchise."

Boothlegging Must Be Flexible.
"These provisions were inserted first because of the fact that as to the surface transportation the plans of the City Plan Commission and the suggestions made in the report of the Rapid Transit Committee of the Board of Aldermen show that the routing of surface transportation should be flexible, in order that it may be adapted to the needs of the city as they may arise; and second, because of the fact that as to the surface transportation the plans of the City Plan Commission and the suggestions made in the report of the Rapid Transit Committee of the Board of Aldermen show that the routing of surface transportation should be flexible, in order that it may be adapted to the needs of the city as they may arise; and second, because of the fact that as to the surface transportation the plans of the City Plan Commission and the suggestions made in the report of the Rapid Transit Committee of the Board of Aldermen show that the routing of surface transportation should be flexible, in order that it may be adapted to the needs of the city as they may arise; 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SLAYER OF POLICEMAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Thomas Lowry Killed Eugene
Lovely Rather Than Submit
to Arrest for Speeding.

Thomas Lowry, who shot and killed Motorcycle Patrolman Eugene Lovely Sept. 25 last night, was placed on trial on a first-degree murder charge in Circuit Judge Pearce's court today.

Selection of a jury was expected to take up most of today's session.

A plea of self-defense, in behalf of Lowry, was indicated by the questions asked of prospective jurors by his attorney, Emmett Gold. The questions were designed to bring out the fact that Lowry was the victim whether they believed a man had a right to "protect himself from unlawful assault by a police officer," and also whether a corporation would stand with a second-degree murder verdict, or one of manslaughter, if the court in its instructions should present

For the State, the jurors were asked whether they had any prejudice against the death penalty, and whether any of them had some personal acquaintance with the defendant with Lowry. He is 22 years old.

Lowry, who has served a 2-year penitentiary term, said Jefferson City for burglary, at high speed. Delmar, born at Lovell, on his motor cycle, began pursuit. He overtook the car on Lindell boulevard, near Hotel Chase, and Lowry said Lowry cut him off, hit his neck and chest. He shot another motor-cycle policeman, Thomas J. Jones, in the ankle, then fled, but was caught nine hours later at a house in Platte River.


It was found that Lowry was one

of the men sought by Chicago police and Federal authorities in mail robbery. As he was charged with a capital offense here, he was not turned over to the Chicago authorities, and his connection with the robbery has not been established. He said, in explanation of

Lowry said, after his capture, that he formerly went to school with Lovely, the policeman whom he killed. He was implicated in a recent attempted fall break and for

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MAYOR MILLER SAYS THE TRANSIT PROBLEM IS SOLVED

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second, that in the event we are able in the future to obtain rapid transit facilities, the right of the company to operate surface lines in territory covered by such rapid transit facilities shall exist only until such time as the city may require it to cease operation thereof or that it be used as auxiliary to such rapid transit system.

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tical man must realize that the needs of this community are immediate for the maintenance of such transportation facilities as we have and for their improvement. I have, as stated, while providing a fair basis on which the company proposing to operate these facilities may operate them while the needs of the city require it, specifically provided for the supersession of such means of transportation when and as we are able to provide a better means.

No Guarantee by City.
"In this tentative draft of the new franchise which I have submitted publicly for comment and discussion, the City of St. Louis does not in any way guarantee the earning of revenues sufficient to meet the operating expenses or return to the company on its investment. The franchise draft contains the following provisions: 'It being further the express intention of both parties that the cost of the service shall, throughout the period (referring to the period of the franchise), be met only through the earnings derived from the operation of the property subject hereto, and that the city shall in no sense guarantee the earnings of revenue sufficient to meet such cost of service.'

"It should be noted that the intent and purpose of contract as expressed in the preamble thereto are by article 1, section 1, expressly incorporated into the body of the ordinance. Section 4, last paragraph on page 6, contains the following provisions: 'All the rights and privileges hereby granted are subject to all the terms and provisions of this ordinance.' Section 5 of the ordinance provides as follows: 'The city shall have the right after reasonable notice to order retired any property included in property value which is not in use or useful in furnishing transportation.' Paragraph 4 of the same section 5 provides that when any property is retired there shall be deducted from property value the value at which such retired property was included in the original property value.

City Given Right to Buy.
"This ordinance as drafted also gives the City the right to purchase the property at any time at the value of the property at that time. This does not mean the value of the property as it might then be appraised, but the original value as initiated under the franchise, plus the number of actual dollars invested subsequent to that time for additions and betterments, less any payments which might have been made to the company and deducted from property value and less any retirements as mentioned above.

"In connection with the Enabling Act which I have caused to be introduced into the Legislature and which act will provide for the establishment of a local commission to handle transportation matters in St. Louis, as well as enable the city to finance at least a portion of the cost of subways through assessment on benefited property, the 'service-at-cost' contract as drafted permits the city, as it may elect, either to operate such rapid transit facilities itself or to require the rapid transit facilities to be operated by the company under a lease agreement providing for adequate monthly rental to be paid to the city. The city would, under the powers conferred on it by this act, plus the powers which would accrue to the city under the 'service-at-cost' franchise, have the control of the entire transportation system.

"There is no use adopting the ridiculous position that St. Louis could forego its existing transportation facilities even for one day. The cessation of transportation for the shortest period would mean the loss of millions of dollars to the merchants and manufacturers and tremendous, unbearable inconvenience to the riding public. I feel that any work and that of the Joint Transit Committee of the Board of Aldermen has been thorough. The report of this committee, containing over 300 pages, is a compilation of the expert advice obtained not only from our own experts in these matters but also that of the officials and experts of a large number of other large cities which were visited for the purpose of obtaining the best information possible to guide in reaching the conditions set out in this report.

Believes Problem Well Solved.
"I feel that we have solved the problem to the best of our ability and that we have solved it well. We are about to submit our solution in toto for the consideration of the people of St. Louis. Before doing so we have before us the task of securing the passage of the Rapid Transit act, which has been introduced into the State Legislature, and the task—which is very essential—of coming to an agreement with the new company which will enable it to use the existing street railway lines out of receivership. Both of these things must be accomplished.

"We will fully protect the rights of taxpayers and property owners and car riders. A transportation plan has been drawn for St. Louis by this administration and will be submitted to the people for their approval. This plan is the result of study, investigation and negotiations extending over a period of two years. What is needed now is that when it is submitted in detail, which will occur in the immediate future, it should be given careful and grave consideration by each and every citizen who has the interest of this city at heart."

Woman Kills Man and Self.
By the Associated Press.
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21. — Mrs. Birdie L. Patsel, formerly of Roanoke, Va., fatally wounded G. H. Ridgeway, 22 years old, and then killed herself after a quarrel early today at her apartment. Ridgeway, who also is said to be from Roanoke, died at a hospital within a few hours. The woman was dead when police reached the house.

STIX, BAER & FULLER DOWNSTAIRS (A GREAT STORE IN A GREAT CITY) STORE NEWS

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No School TOMORROW Bring the Children

Tuesday, February 22 — Washington's Birthday
SPECIAL events planned in our various children's departments make Tuesday an ideal day for the parents to shop for the youngsters. Many interesting offerings on boys' and girls' apparel, shoes and hosiery have been assembled with pricings that present splendid value-giving.

Boys' 4-Piece Spring Suits, \$7.95

The approved Spring models will be found in this moderate price group. They are well tailored of all-wool fabrics in new patterns and weaves that are decidedly attractive. Each Suit has a coat, vest, 1 pair of long pants and 1 pair of short pants. Also some with two pairs of knickers. Come in sizes 6 to 16 years.

Boys' Knickers \$1.59
Lined Knickers of good, durable fabrics in the new Spring patterns—may be had in sizes 7 to 15 years. Splendid values.

Boys' Longies \$2.95
Long Pants for the boys—come in new English cut and there is a large assortment of patterns—sizes 12 to 18 years.

Boys' Sweaters, \$1.95
These Sweaters are of fine worsted and rayon combinations in the season's newest designs—sizes 30 to 36.

Boys' Spring Caps 95c
Of all-wool fabrics in the new Spring shades—have full leather sweatband—one-piece or eight-quarter tops.

Children's Shoes \$1.90

SPLENDID-WEARING Footwear offered in a sale at a price that carries a substantial saving. Included are some that are slightly imperfect, but every pair is a good value.

There are novelty and staple Shoes of patent leather, tan and those trimmed with tan and gray lizard—Oxfords, ties and high Shoes with spring and regular style heels. Sizes 5 to 8 and 8½ to 2.

Sale Extraordinary—800 Beautiful New Coats for Girls

Sizes 7 to 14 Years—Your Choice Tuesday, \$6.95

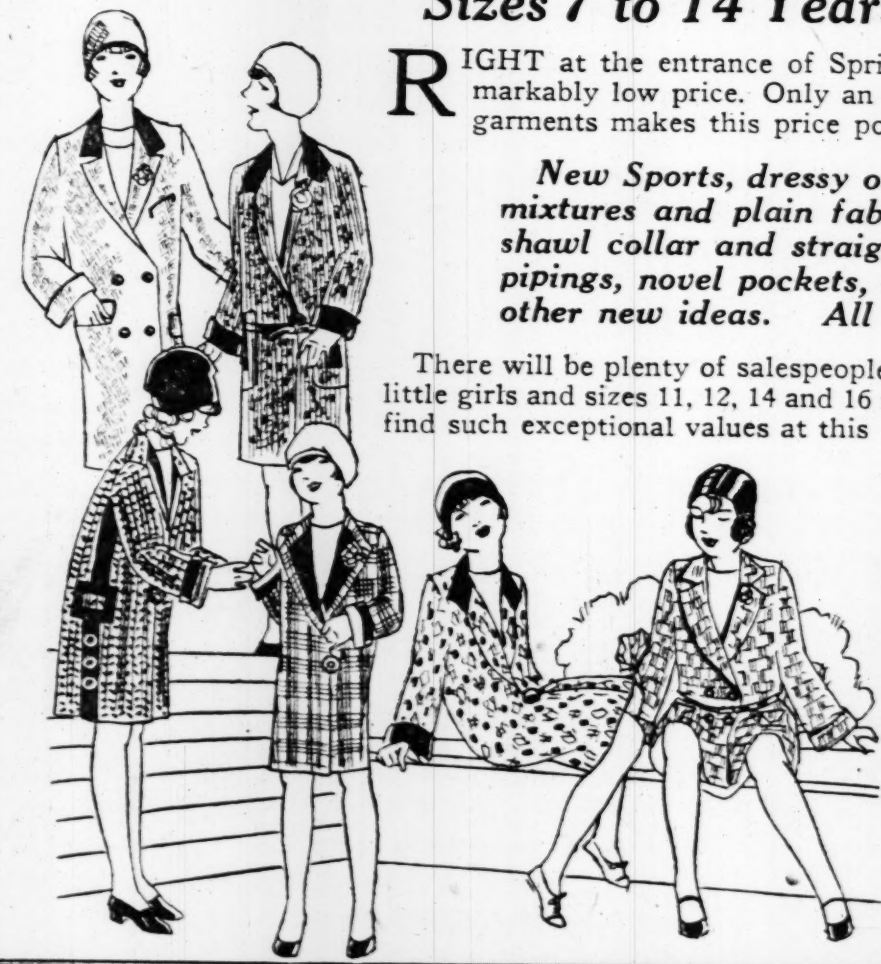
RIGHT at the entrance of Spring we are able to offer these wonderful Coats at this remarkably low price. Only an advantageous purchase from a maker of high-character garments makes this price possible. A very substantial saving is afforded.

New Sports, dressy or tailored Coats of tweeds, plaids, novelty mixtures and plain fabrics—in the new belted, double breasted, shawl collar and straightline styles. Trimmed with contrasting pipings, novel pockets, fancy stitching, side pleats and a lot of other new ideas. All the newest colors are well represented.

There will be plenty of salespeople to serve you promptly. There are sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10 for little girls and sizes 11, 12, 14 and 16 for the larger girls. Mothers will be agreeably surprised to find such exceptional values at this

Sale Price

\$6.95



Little Girls' and Boys' Spring Coats

Sizes 4, 5 and 6 Years

\$5.85 and \$7.85

MANY smart Spring Coats for the little boys and girls will be found in these attractively priced groups. Polaire, novelty mixtures and serges are used in the tailoring of these garments.

You will find those with hand embroidery or with piping of contrasting materials—there are the tailored models for the wee boys. Come in tan, navy blue, rose beige and green. Lined with good quality cotton sateen. (Infants' Department—Downstairs Store.)

Girls' Silk Frocks \$5.75

Attractive and charming are these Silk Dresses fashioned of good quality flat crepe and crepe de chine—in street and high shades. Daintily trimmed. Sizes 8 to 14. (Downstairs Store.)

Children's New Hats \$1.50

Of straw, and silk-and-straw combinations—trimmed with ribbon, some tams—come in the new colors such as rose, Copen, monkey skin, gooseberry, wild honey and sand. (Downstairs store.)

Blouses and Shirts 95c

Boys' of fine percale, fancy broadcloth, rayon-striped madras and plain color broadcloth—collar-attached styles—blouses in sizes 6 to 14—Shirts in sizes 12½ to 14½. (Downstairs Store.)

Athletic Union Suits 50c

Boys' fine quality nain-sook Union Suits in the sleeveless, V-neck style—have knit webbing in back—sizes 6 to 10 years. Youth's sizes 30 to 36 priced at 65c (Downstairs Store.)

Hosiery for Boys and Girls

Boys' Fancy Socks, 39c Pair
Of combed cotton, have fancy checked legs and cuffs, all are in ¾ length, sizes to 10½. Seconds. Three pairs, \$1.15.

Child's Short Socks, 35c Pair
Rayon-and-silk short Socks with assorted fancy checked tops, sizes 5 to 8½. Seconds. Three pairs for \$1.00.

Boys' and Girls' Hose, 19c Pair
Medium weight, in black for boys; sizes to 10½, slight seconds. Fine rib in camel, gray, pounce and black for girls, sizes 6 to 9½.

Children's Sport Hose, 39c Pair
Rayon-and-lisle Hose in checks and stripes in several color combinations; sizes 6 to 9½, slight seconds.

Silk-and-Rayon Hose, 89c Pair
These Hose are in the fine-rib style; have light colors and white; will give splendid service.

Allen "A" Silk Hose, 59c Pair
Fancy ribbed Hosiery of fine quality silk; have extra splicing at heel and toe; assorted colors; sizes to 9½.

Misses' Shaped Hose, 69c Pair
Rayon-and-silk with triple-seamed back; reinforced heel and toe; white, black, champagne, gray, beige and nude; sizes 8 to 10.

Children's Socks, 35c Pair
Of rayon in fancy checks and stripes in assorted color combinations in French tan, gray, peach, French blue; sizes 7 to 9½; seconds. ¾ length. (Downstairs Store.)

Sturdy Shoes for Boys

Tan Shoes that boys will wear on all occasions. Sizes 11½ to 13½. Sizes 1 to 6, priced. (Boys' Shoes.)

Boys' Golf Knives
All-wood Special \$1. As a special opportunity offering this assortment of lined Knives, wide belt pockets and around knee. The Knives well made, lent quality, all in size years. (Boys' Own Floor and

Juvenile Cricket
Newest Patterns—\$1. Excellent Quality. This new assortment of Cricket is impressive because of the design it affords and because of its values. They are made of all-wool some mixed with rayon. 2 to 10. (Knit Goods—F)

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\$2.45 \$3.00

Orthopedic Shoes, scientifically signed for little feet, are in the style, fashioned of patent leather elk and tan calf. Sizes 5½ to 11.

Oxford Ties for Misses

Tan Oxfords trimmed with tan stroller grain or black patent leather with black and gray trim, sizes 11½ to 2, priced \$3.45.

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Hats for Girls



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Schools Closed Tuesday—Girls and Boys Will Go A-Shopping



Girls' Wash Frocks

Special, 2 for \$5

New, fresh, bright, crisp school Frocks made of broadcloth, prints, percale, in stripes, plaids and plain materials. Mother will notice that they are unusually well made and carefully finished. Daughters will notice that the styles are new with bows, smocking, pockets, piping, collars, pleats and fancy stitching. Sizes 6 to 10, some with bloomers to match—others in sizes 8 to 14. (Girls' Store—Third Floor.)



Children's Shoes

In the February Sale

\$2.45 \$3.95

Orthopedic Shoes, scientifically designed for little feet, are in the blucher style, fashioned of patent leather, smoked elk and tan calf. Sizes 5½ to 11. \$2.45

Oxford Ties for Misses

Tan Oxfords trimmed with tan stroller grain or black patent leather with black and gray trim, sizes 11½ to 2, priced \$3.15.

Oxfords for Junior Girls

Tailored Oxfords in patent leather with gray and black mesh trimming, or tan with tan stroller grain trimming; 2½ to 7, \$3.95.

Sturdy Shoes for Boys

Tan Shoes that boys will select for all occasions. Sizes 11½ to 13½, \$3.45. Sizes 1 to 6, priced \$3.75. (Boys' Store—Main Floor.)

Boys' Golf Knickers

All-Wool—Are Specially Priced
\$1.79

As a special buying opportunity we are offering this large assortment of all-wool lined Knickers in new patterns. They have wide belt loops, watch pockets and golf bands around knees.

The Knickers are well made of excellent quality materials, in sizes 6 to 16 years. (Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor and Main Floor.)

Juvenile Cricket Sweaters

Newest Patterns—\$1.95
Excellent Quality

This new assortment of Cricket Sweaters is impressive because of the desirable selection it affords and because of the unusual values. They are made of all-wool yarns, some mixed with rayon, 2 to 10 years. (Knit Goods—Fourth Floor.)



Important News for Girls!

Spring Coats—Special at

\$14.75

Gay little Topcoats made of tweeds, fancy checks, diagonal and shaded plaids are single-breasted or smartly double-breasted like brother's. Some are strictly tailored, some have soft fur collars and some have the new leather belts. The "dress-up" Coats are of twill with contrasting bandings, pipings and fetching little Spring boutonnières. Sizes 6 to 14. (Girls' Store—Third Floor.)



Boys' All-Wool Spring Suits

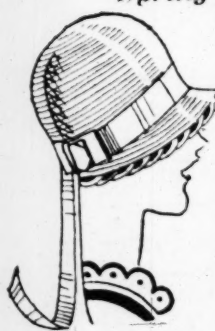
Extraordinary Values in \$10.85
a Special Selling at

We purchased specially for Tuesday's selling, Washington's birthday, 300 of these new high-grade Suits from a well-known manufacturer at a substantial price concession. The materials of the Suits have been waterproofed and strengthened by a special process; the Suits are well-tailored in 3-button, single-breasted style. Tans, grays, browns and fancy mixtures. Sizes 6 to 16.

Each Suit Has Vest and Two Pairs Lined Golf Knickers
(Boys' Own Store—Fourth Floor.)

Sale Girls' Hats, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.75

Spring Styles... Smart Straus... New Silks... Exceptional in Quality and Value!



Tailored straws like these, with smart turn-up brims, abound in this group—with ribbon trim, jaunty quills, tiny flowers. \$1.75



Silk-and-straw combinations in many clever styles for the young girl; in Spring colors—sand, rose, green, Copen, black combinations. \$1.75



This is just one of many chic little Spring Hats in tulle, and straw combinations. Leghorn and Swiss Milan hemp, remarkable values at. \$2.75



Ribbon trimmings on soft Milan braids—Hats with streamers, colored Panama Hats, and Hats made of new wool braids are in. \$3.75



And many more new Spring styles in tulle and straw, row-and-row silk and fancy straws; turn-up and turn-down brims and large Hats with turn-up. \$3.75

Each Group Has a Very Wide Variety of Newest Spring Styles for Girls 4 to 14 (Third Floor.)

Special Luncheon

For Washington's Birthday

90c

Choice of Assorted Relishes 77¢, Neptune Cocktail, Cream of Tomato Soup or Chicken Bouillon. Choice of Roast Philadelphia Capon, Fresh Mushrooms on Toast, Fried Frog Legs Tartar, Baked Fillet of Halibut, spiced peach and whipped potatoes. Washington Salad with cheese stick. Choice of Cherry Tart with whipped cream, Flag Ice Cream, Cherry Sundae or Colonial Cream Pie. Choice of Washington egg shake, cherry cola, coffee, tea, cider, milk or buttermilk. (11 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.—Restaurant, Sixth Floor.)

Bakery Specials

Cherry Layer Cake, each. 38c
Cherry Tarts, 6 for. 28c
Cherry Coffee Cake, each. 30c (Main Floor.)



Misses' Spring Frocks Offer Newest Styles

The Smartest Modes \$19.75
and Materials, at

Authentic of Spring fashions is confirmed in this showing of Spring Frocks. Two or three colors are smarter than one! The square neck is newest, with the V and bateau neck close seconds! Bows, bows, bows! The bolero, snug-fitting hip-line, new yokes! Tweedie, Dunwoodie, crepe Romaine, flat crepe—all these important style notes are reflected.

Tailored Suits for Spring

Smart, short-coated, jaunty little Suits step along the avenue in step with the latest whim of Dame Fashion. Tweed, twill or novelty mixtures, single or double breasted, belted or straight. An unusual note of interest is the checked skirt combined with plain jacket. \$25

A Tailored Topcoat

A very wide choice of Coats of smart styling and smarter materials—novelty checks and mixtures are made with yokes, with unusual pockets, with kasha facings, with velvet collars and tailored collars. Black and grays are featured in this selection. \$25 & \$35 (Misses' Store—Third Floor.)

Sprightly Sports Fashions



New! Sports Frocks, \$16.75

Wouldn't you like to wear the Frock sketched, combining loveknit and plain jersey? There are other smart styles in this new material—as well as in silk crepe, soft sports flannel, plain washable silk crepe, and other crepes that will tub beautifully. Irresistibly smart for the classroom and for active sports wear!



Have Several New Sweaters

\$3.95 \$5.95 \$7.95

Not for years have sweaters been so smart! The fashionable young girl will have them in various colors—to wear with tailored suits, and with matching silk crepe skirts. New ones are here in light zephyr yarns, with V-necks, close little crew necks, and the very smart square necks.



Blouses for Spring Suits

\$1.98 to \$8.95

Blouses have entirely new personalities this Spring! Crisp little vest-tees and shirt-waist blouses to accompany sport suits are in broadcloth, pique, tub silks, rayon and—newest of the new!—washable striped silks in smart colors. The Vionnet Blouse that gives the important square neckline, is here in silk crepe. (Third Floor.)

DIES OF HAMMER BLOW, BROTHER-IN-LAW HELD

Ralph Vincent Arrested
Charged With Assault to Kill Joseph Grasswick, 22.

Joseph Grasswick, 22 years old, a chauffeur, of 700 Pennsylvania avenue, East St. Louis, died at St. Mary's Hospital at 7:15 a. m. today of injuries suffered in a fight with his brother-in-law, Ralph Vincent, 26, of the same address, a roadhouse proprietor.

Grasswick's wife, Juanita, sister of Vincent, had obtained separate maintenance, but later was reconciled with her husband. Last Monday Vincent and his brother, Walter, an East St. Louis Park Board policeman, accused Grasswick of failing to support his wife. During the ensuing quarrel, Ralph Vincent struck Grasswick on the head with a hammer. Arrested, Vincent pleaded self-defense, but was charged with assault to murder.

Grasswick was treated at the hospital for two days, leaving against the advice of his physician. He became irrational Saturday and was returned to the hospital. His death was attributed to meningitis, developing from the head injuries.

DISSOLVES INJUNCTION THAT TIED UP COUNTY DEPUTIES' PAY

Judge Hall Holds Constitutional Law Permitting Sheriff to Appoint Aides.

Police requirements of St. Louis County were cited by Circuit Judge Hall today in dissolving a temporary restraining order, issued by Circuit Judge McElhinney at Clayton, against payment of four months' back salary to 18 special deputies of the County Sheriff, averaging \$75 a month each.

Gus Loeffel, a county taxpayer, sued for an injunction on grounds that the act authorizing appointment of the deputies was unconstitutional because it applied to St. Louis County exclusively. Judge McElhinney issued the usual restraining order pending trial, but before he could hear the case the defendants, the County Court and the County Treasurer, took a change of venue to the court of Circuit Judge Wurdeman. Loeffel then obtained change of venue to the St. Louis courts.

Judge Hall, who had the case under advisement after hearing the arguments, held that the law obeyed a constitutional mandate for the appointment of "such county officers as the public convenience required," and, in view of the needs for police protection in a county adjacent to a large city, that provision should not be nullified in favor of the other when both might stand through a reasonable construction of both.

GIRL ACCUSES FOUR YOUTHS HELD IN JAIL AT CLAYTON

Farmer's Daughter, 20, Charges She Was Attacked When on Way Home With Sister.

Four youths are held without bond in jail at Clayton, charged by a 20-year-old daughter of a farmer residing near Jefferson Barracks with attacking her. They are Frank Ferraris, 19, living near Jefferson Barracks; John Bruggeman, 18, of 910 Erskine avenue, Luxembourg; Ervine Schimer, 17, living near Jefferson Barracks, and Lester Pohle, 16, of 827 Erskine avenue.

Ferraris and Bruggeman, the complainant said, offered to escort her and her younger sister home from a dance at the Oakville Farmers' Club at midnight Saturday, but took them instead into a side road, where the other youths appeared. The girls were taken afterwards to within a mile of their home.

Their father telephoned Deputy Constable Gelzeuer, who found Bruggeman driving in the vicinity, and the others at their homes. The youths will be taken before Justice of the Peace Worle Thursday. They have made no statement.

TWO GROCERS HELD UP AND ROBBED OF \$580 BY TWO MEN

Thefts Occur Within Fifteen Minutes of Each Other; Attempted Pursuit Fails.

Two armed young men entered Herman Gerke's grocery at 6601 Colorado avenue, at 9:30 a. m. today, took \$400 or \$500 in cash and several checks from Gerke, \$18 from Andrew J. Zella, salesman for the Sunshine Biscuit Co., and escaped in an automobile. Armed with a revolver and two shotguns, kept in the store, Gerke and Zella set out in the latter's automobile to find the robbers, but failed. Fifteen minutes previously two men of similar description entered William Bilyk's grocery, 3559 Nebraska avenue, took \$130 from Bilyk and \$50 from Russell Alger, a salesman for the Paul Schulze Creamery Co. and escaped in an automobile.

DEATH OF JUROR'S SON HALTS DAUGHERTY-MILLER TRIAL

In Consequence Court Is Adjourned Until Thursday When Argument Will Be Heard.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The death of a juror's son has halted the Daugherty-Miller trial. When court convened at 10:45 this morning, Judge John C. Knox announced that he had just learned that a son of Arthur Zinn, juror No. 12, had died during the night of pneumonia. The funeral will be held Wednesday. He then adjourned court to Thursday, when the attorneys will begin argument.

Auto Racer Hurt in Crash.
By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 21.—Ray Armstrong, 27 years old, an automobile race driver, was seriously injured when his car plunged through a rail at the Ascot Speedway.

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MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER
Better than a mustard plaster

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QUALITY FIRST
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Cut from choice tender corned
T. S. inspected cattle, worth
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Alaska's finest Red Salmon in
large size tall cans; generally
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from CONGESTION

The sharp stinging twinges of pain
that may affect any nerve in the
body and which are often so un-
bearable, will be quickly relieved if
the congestion that causes them is
removed and the nerve centers
soothed.

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It starts to work at once to relieve
the congestion that stops the flow
of healing blood, while its special
pain-relieving ingredients cool and
soothe the nerve ends that are so
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There is no other preparation so
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or Any Ache or Pain.
Recommended by phys-
icians and used by
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BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Persistent coughs and colds lead to
serious trouble. You can stop them
now with Creomulsion, an emulsified
crescote that is pleasant to take.
Creomulsion is a new medical discovery
with two-fold action: it soothes
and heals the inflamed membranes
and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, crescote is recog-
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as one of the greatest healing agents
for persistent coughs and colds
and other forms of throat troubles.
Creomulsion contains, in addition to
crescote other healing elements
which soothe and heal the inflamed
membranes and stop the irritation
and inflammation, while the crescote
goes on to the stomach, is absorbed
into the blood, attacks the seat of
the trouble and checks the growth of
the germs.

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M. L. WILKINSON CARRIED \$565,000 IN LIFE INSURANCE

Payment on Death of Head
of Department Store the
Largest in St. Louis in
1925.

The largest life insurance claim
paid in St. Louis during 1925 was
that of Melville L. Wilkinson, presi-
dent of the Scruggs-Vandervoort-
Barney Dry Goods Co., whose life
was insured for \$565,000. Of this
amount \$100,000 was paid to the
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Co.
and \$465,000 to the Denver Dry
Goods Co., a subsidiary.

The current issue of the "Na-
tional Underwriter," devoted a re-
view of life insurance payments in
1925, gives the total paid in St.
Louis in 1925 as \$7,277,000. This
city ranks sixth in the list of cit-
ies.

Insurance payments on the lives
of other St. Louisans in 1925 were
as follows:

Huston Wyeth, \$319,560; Cecil D.
Greig, \$275,000; Herbert L. Park-
er, \$240,000; Clifford M. Delph,
\$211,326; Dr. John B. Shapleigh,
\$154,500; Lorenzo E. Anderson,
\$149,918; Adolph A. Mayer, \$130,-
114; George W. Moran, \$119,000;
William M. C. Bryan, \$104,000;
Minna Fuesbacher, \$100,000;
J. Frank Thompson, \$100,000; Phil-
ip A. McDermott, \$92,490; Mel-
ville E. Ackerman, \$90,000; George
P. Lamy, \$49,227; William D. Orth-
wein, \$47,500; Shepard Barclay,
\$40,118; John Streefuss, \$40,000;
George C. Kim, \$31,156; Harry
W. Uhlmeier, \$30,700; Joseph R.
Barroll, \$27,805; Ferdinand H.
Mauger, \$25,267; Oliver L. Garri-
son, \$24,395; Arthur E. Reton, \$24,-
000; William S. Simpson, \$23,096;
Jacob M. Hirshtein, \$21,000; James
Frummond, \$20,000; Sebastian
Klein, \$20,000; Charles L. Lyle,
\$20,000; David R. Calhoun, \$18,-
320.

200 U. S. POLICIES —MILLION OR MORE

By Leased Wire From the New
York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—More
than 200 Americans carry a life
insurance of \$1,000,000 or more
each, and there are 15 "life in-
surance estates" ranking between
\$4,000,000 and \$7,500,000, accord-
ing to the current National Under-
writer, issued today.

The publication lists many large
policies taken out in recent
months. Frank B. Patterson, presi-
dent of the National Cash Regis-
ter Co., increased his insurance
from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000. J. H.
Barringer, general manager of the
same company, increased his to
\$600,000.

Ralph Jonas, attorney and presi-
dent of the Brooklyn Chamber of
Commerce, increased his policies
to \$4,000,000. He is Brooklyn's
largest policy holder. Morris
White, realty operator of this city,
added \$1,000,000 to his coverage,
bringing the total to \$2,000,000.

Anthony H. G. Pokker, airplane
manufacturer, took out a \$2,000,-
000 policy several months ago.
Other large new policies are: O.
Y. Schnering, president of the
Curtiss Candy Co., \$2,500,000, pay-
able to the company; Chester L.
Jones, head of Hanger Bros. de-
partment store, Dallas, Tex., \$1,-
000,000; Ery Kekaya, president of
the Standard Tobacco Co. of this
city, \$1,000,000; Charles F. Noyes,
president of the Charles F. Noyes
Co., \$2,400,000.

Marion Talley, young Metro-
politan Opera singer, has taken out
\$500,000 of insurance, \$300,000 for
the benefit of her parents and sis-
ter and \$200,000 to be placed after
death, with a Kansas City trust
company as a fund to provide mus-
ical education for poor but talent-
ed young men and women.

A compilation of claims paid re-
veals that Harry Houdini, famous
magician, had \$150,000 of insur-
ance at his death last fall. Feature
Productions, Inc., had paid only
two premiums, totaling less than
\$7,000 on a \$200,000 policy it car-
ried on the life of Rudolph Valen-
tino.

A complete record of large claims
paid in 1925 shows three which ex-
ceeded \$1,000,000, 21 ranging from
\$500,000 to \$900,000 and 300 ex-
ceeding \$100,000. Solomon Rosen-
bloom, Pittsburgh banker, who died
in that year, carried \$1,747,000 of
insurance; A. Saks, active head of
Saks & Co., carried \$1,201,000, and
Julius Fleischmann, yeast manu-
facturer, carried \$1,042,249.

The following large claims were
paid on women: Julia N. Chaplin,
Springfield, Mass., \$546,000; Hattie
M. Ogden, Chicago, \$326,250; Luna
Scott, Los Angeles, \$219,281; Minna
Fuesbacher, St. Louis, \$100,000.

Death claims, matured endow-
ments, annuities and disability
claims paid by all companies in
1925 totaled \$869,676,000.

Mrs. Mollie Nether Newbury,
trustee of the Nether estate and
owner of the Boston Store of Chi-
cago, is the most heavily insured
woman, carrying \$3,000,000. Mrs.
Evelyn Marshall Field is insured
for \$2,000,000.

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Two Interesting Exhibitions of Spring Fabrics
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Candy and Favors for
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THE story of the
cherry tree and the
boy who "was never
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have all been rep-
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candy boxes and favor
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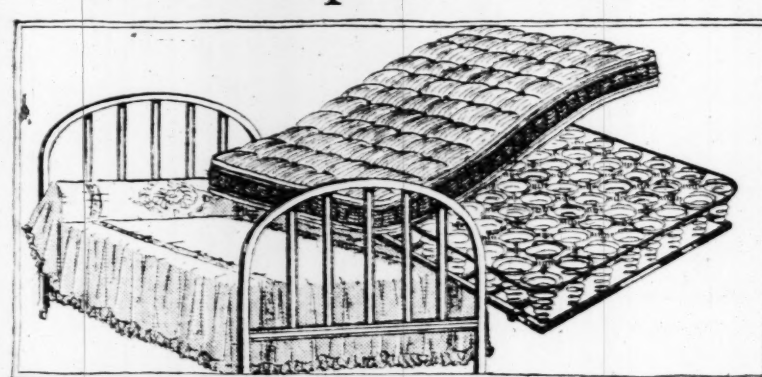
10-oz. box of Chocolate Covered
Cherries 50c
6-oz. box of Hard Candies in red,
white and blue colors 40c
4-oz. box, 25c
Hatchet Container for Candy 15c
Washington on the Boat 35c
Other Novelties from 10c to 35c

George Washington Special Box
2 Pounds, \$1.25

Attractively packed with delicious fruit and
milk chocolates, log cabin roll, glazed fruit, bon-
bons and candy cherries.

Candy Shop—First Floor

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Metal Bed
Mattress
Spring
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\$50.75

For the Last Week of the
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\$15 Metal Bed, finished walnut 9.75
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\$7.50 Coil Spring, for wood or metal bed 5.75
At Left—Chest of Drawers, of gumwood, finished
mahogany or walnut, 38-inch top, Special \$22.50
Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor

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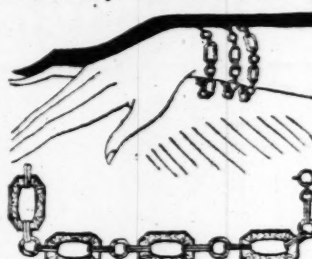
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Only on the Club Plan

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Have You a Set of
Fashionable
Flexible

Slave Bracelets
Of Sterling Silver

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New York vogues to
wear three or more of
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Vandervoort's has
them in Sterling silver
with chased links and a
choice of five different
designs. \$1.25 a Bracelet.

Vandervoort's Jewelry Shop
—First Floor

Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. in the Music Hall

Exhibition of Spring Fabrics and
Demonstration by

MADAME BENNATI

A Paris Designer of Note and Director of the
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MADAME Bennati will drape Springtime's smartest
fabrics on living models and will accompany her
demonstration with an interesting talk on the art of
blending colors and adapting the mode to one's figure.

During the morning Madame Bennati will be available
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45c Yard

THIS week Wm. Anderson Prints will be
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ing frocks made from these Prints in the—

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Extraordinary Values Every Day in February



Washington's Birthday

Tuesday—February 22d

A busy store hesitates long enough in its whirl of activities to pay tribute to the man who has been proclaimed "America's greatest citizen." Great, because of his ideals of democracy—and great because of his high standards of honor.

Girls' Silk and Leather Hand Bags, \$1 to \$1.50. Main Floor, North

Girls' Smart Accessories

Windsor Ties Trim to wear with the blouse or middie—in an assortment of pretty colors, including red and black—of silk crepe de chine.....

59c

Silk Scarfs These are smartly colorful to tuck around a young girl's throat—in plain colors or of crepe de chine.....

69c



Girls' Dainty Pearl Pendants, 50c and \$1. Main Floor, North

TUESDAY—CHILDREN'S DAY AT THIS BIG STORE



Big February Sale of Girls' Apparel

Girls' Colorful Silk Frocks

Sketch No. 5

Each frock is decidedly different—and ever so charming. Crepe de chine, flat crepes, Georgette and taffetas—smart one-piece styles. "Rose, blue, navy, tan, green"—to 14 years. Many models.....

\$10.95

Modish New Spring Coats

Sketch No. 7

Smart little coats—so practical to combine with the new spring frock for a well-dressed appearance. Tweeds, fancy checks, plaids—trimmed with contrasting materials, novelty belts, pockets—6 to 16 years.....

\$10.95

Washable Dresses

Sketches No. 8 and 9 Interesting prints and gingham—hand smocked and embroidered—contrasting collars and cuffs—some have matching bloomers.

\$1.59

Sizes 6 to 14 Years

Girls' Printed Wash Dresses

Sketch No. 2

What more girlish than these adorable frocks? Any young girl will like the styles and touches planned for her special delight. Becoming boleros, straight-line, and two-piece effects, in pretty broadcloths, gingham, and prints—sizes 6 to 14 years.....

\$1.98

Girls' New Cotton Frocks

Sketches No. 1 and 6

Springtime, especially, smart young girls like to be a bit ahead of the season with a new frock in one of the bright spring colors. Many are hand made—others with hand embroidery, appliques, pockets, contrasting colors; sizes 6 to 14 years.....

\$2.98

Raincoats—With Hats

Sketch No. 4

Gay colored rain outfits of rubberized material—corduroy-lined straps at collars and cuffs—plaid and plain red, blue, green—6 to 16 years.....

\$4.95

Navy Serge Skirts

With deep pleats—fine quality serge—attached to white waist—6 to 16 years.....

\$2.98

White Jean Regulation Middies White and colored braid trimmed; white, blue and red collars; sizes 6 to 16 years.....

\$1.45

Girls' Silk Frocks

Sketch No. 3

A narrow ruffle—a ribbon—tuckings and pleatings make these sprightly charming. Crepe de chine and taffetas in a number of pretty styles—6 to 14 years.....

\$5.95

Rayon and Mohpac Frocks

These are trimmed with real lace, hand smocking and embroidery—one and two piece bolero styles in lovely color combinations. Many have cunning pockets—others feature fabric combinations—sizes 8 to 14 years.....

\$5.95



The Very Newest Styles Girls' and Children's Hats

\$1.95 to \$4.95

Hats that would delight the young Parisienne—and which the youthful St. Louis girl will find equally captivating. These fit snugly to small bobbed heads—and are pretty enough to please the most fastidious young miss.

Models of softly shirred Georgette, of silk, of straw, of combinations of straws and silks.

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY SPECIALS

75c Hosiery

For Growing Girls

Champagne, blush, brown and mauve, wide-ribbed lisle Hosiery with a silky finish—sizes 6 to 8 1/2 years.



Misses' Hosiery

Fine Silk Hosiery

Lisle hem and foot—well reinforced; peach, French nude, atmosphere—shaped to fit the foot.

\$1

(Nugents—Main Floor, North.)

Boys! Holiday Sale

Timely News for the Boy Who Would Buy His New Spring Apparel on a Holiday

4-Piece Wool Suits \$7

The clear colors of these good sturdy fabrics are noticeable in these excellent suits. Many colors and patterns—each with one long and one short trouser—some with two long trousers—4 to 17 years.

Youths' 4-Piece Suits Regularly \$14.95 Values \$10.75

These are taken from our higher-priced groups to give the boy his desired suit for the holiday. Correct styles and colors for early spring. Smartly tailored in single and double breasted styles.

\$10.95 Spring Topcoats \$7.95

Spring coats in assorted models and light colored fabrics. These were taken from our higher-priced group to give the junior boy a smart spring garment at a low price. Sizes 2 to 8.

Cricket Sweaters For immediate and spring wear—made of pure wool—stayed yams—new and novel designs—size 30 to 36.....

\$2.95

Boys' Wash Suits Wash fabrics of broadcloth, linen, imported materials in every imaginable color and combination—size 3 to 8 years.....

\$1.95

Lumberjack Suits Made of all-wool fabrics, also jersey, serge and flannel novelty suits—size 3 to 8 years.....

\$2.95

Broadcloth Blouses Neat stripes in a variety of patterns—Kayser, "K & S" and "Boy Blue" styles—full cut—last color—4 to 14 years.....

\$1

(Nugents—Third Floor, North.)



1500 Yards of \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.98 Qualities

Wool Goods Remnants

1, 1 1/2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2 and 5 Yard Lengths

\$2.25 Wool Epingle
\$2.50 Canton Crepe
\$2.50 Wool Jersey
\$2.95 Flannel
\$2.98 French Serge
\$3.50 Tricotine
\$3.50 Prunella
\$3.50 Coating
\$3.50 Novelty Suiting
\$3.75 Broadcloth
\$3.98 Hairline Stripe
\$3.98 Poiret Twill

In Black and Colors

Remnant Price, \$1.69 Yard

(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)

In Smart Mannish Effects Boys' Oxfords

\$3.85

Boys' broad-toe styles; very much like dad's; tan or black calf to combine well with the light or dark suit.

(Nugents—Third Floor, North.)

College Girls' or Misses'

New Spring Shoes

\$6

For campus wear—smart ties and pumps, typical of the mode, in parchment, rose bluish, shell gray, black in novelty and patent leathers.

(Nugents—Second Floor, South.)



2000 Yards of \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98 Qualities

Remnants of Silk

1 1/2, 2, 3 and 4 Yard Lengths

40-in. Flat Crepe and Crepe de Chines
40-in. Printed Crepe de Chines
36-in. Chiffon Taffetas
40-in. Silk and Wool Poplins
40-in. Crepe Satins
40-in. Satin Charmeuse
32-in. Stripe Wash Silks
40-in. Brocade Silks
36-in. Satin Messalines

Remnant Price, \$1.69 Yard

(Nugents—Main Floor, South.)

Save Your Silk Hosiery to Be Mended

Underfoot's expert mending makes silk hosiery like new again. For a single run. And other runs priced according to work required.

Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

Locust, From Ninth to Tenth

Fabrics

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TH hardwood oak case,

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built for service—as are

Herrick" Refrigerators.

Herrick Refrigerators

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Wear-Ever Aluminum

\$165 French Fryer—A 3-

quart pan with wire basket for

deep fat frying.

Special

98c

Downstairs.

ST. LOUIS WOULD HOLD COAL RATE ADVANTAGE

Brief Filed by Chamber of Commerce Before I. C. C. Opposes Switching District With St. Louis.

St. Louis is nearer the Illinois coal fields than St. Louis and is to retain its present 46 cents per ton advantage in freight rates on coal over St. Louis.

That is the chief argument of Interstate Commerce Commission opposing the effort of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce to have the two districts declared one district for rate-making and to have the rates on coal to St. Louis substantially what they are to East St. Louis.

Mentions Bridge Trade.

The 46 cent differential is brought about by the action several months ago of the Illinois Commerce Commission in reducing the coal rates to East St. Louis by 25 cents. The remainder, 23 cents, is the service charge of the Terminal Railroad association for bringing the coal across the river and delivering it to the industry.

The brief refers to this section to the facilities of the Terminal which it now is proposed, shall be augmented by a trade of use of Rads and Municipal bridges.

"An exhibit of record shows that the president of the Terminal Railroad association himself considers the bridges of that organization across the river as being out of the and unable to carry the heavy loads of modern bridges.

Position Forced.

"We wish it explicitly understood we have no quarrel whatsoever with the communities comprising the St. Louis switching district, but the lack of facilities for the proper handling of traffic in the St. Louis district and across the river from East St. Louis to St. Louis are so seriously inadequate that we can not stand by as we did in 1906 in 1908 and in other years, and permit the burden of the excessive operations to St. Louis to be shifted to East St. Louis traffic through the endeavor of the respondents to increase interstate rates to East St. Louis beyond a maximum reasonable basis.

The position we take in this proceeding has, of course, been based upon us by the respondents. The only allegation of discrimination in favor of East St. Louis as against St. Louis, was made by the respondents, but no proof in support thereof was submitted.

OWNER AGAIN DENIES HE HAD PART IN KILLING OF MELLETT

Admits, However, Conferring with Chief of Police Before and After Murder.

Ben Arnold Press.

CANTON, O., Feb. 21.—Ben Arnold, on trial for the murder of Dr. R. M. Mellett, Canton editor, today continued his defense from the witness chair of any connection with the crime.

Rudner entered a categorical denial of the State's contention that he had telephone conversations with Patrick Mellemott from Poland and Akron on July 21 and July 23. Mellemott is serving life sentence for the killing. The State charges he was hired by Rudner.

Rudner admitted under cross-examination he conferred with S. A. Long, then Canton police chief, the night before the killing, and the morning after. He said the Mellett case was not discussed.

Mellett was killed while conducting an editorial attack on the underworld at Canton and Massillon, which he linked the Canton Police Department.

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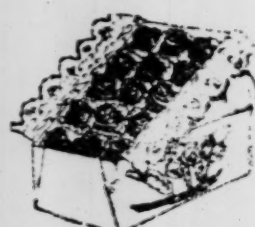
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DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

OPERATED BY THE MAY COMPANY

THE MAY CO. THE MAY CO. FAMOUS-BARR CO. M. O'NEIL CO. THE MAY CO.
Los Angeles Denver St. Louis Akron Cleveland



Chocolate
Coated Cherries
Regularly 75c, Lb.

49c

Since the "cherry tree" is a George Washington tradition, the proper candy to eat on his birthday might well be these big, juicy cherries covered with fondant and coated with rich milk or dark chocolate.

Red, White and Blue Buttercups are "patriotic" and delicious; lb. 39c

Candies and Novelties for Washington's Birthday parties are here in wide variety.

Candy Section—Main Floor

Newest Striped
Tub Silks

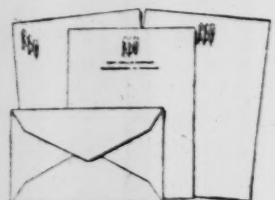
For Spring, Yard

\$1.98

The gay colorings on medium and dark grounds will assure success to any dainty street or sports frocks that you make of these new Tub Silks. Stripes are narrow and wide—and colors are tub-fast.

The quality of this Silk means unusual service.

Silk Section—Third Floor



Raisdletter
Stationery

Regularly \$1.50

\$1.00

This plain white linen or ripple-finished bond paper, with three-letter monogram and two-line name and address on sheets, in our attractive Raisdletter work, is highly desirable, especially at this saving.

50 Consular size Sheets and 50 Envelopes for \$1
Card Printing Section—Main Floor

This February Sale Feature Conforms to the Vogue for

New Compartment Sets

—of 41 Brightly Decorated Pieces

Breakfast Sets

Very Special... \$4.55

Another February Sale group—these 26 piece Sets suitable for a family of six, and very attractive.

China Sets

Very Special... \$7

100-piece Bavarian china dinner Sets in a beautiful border pattern, with coin gold covered handles.

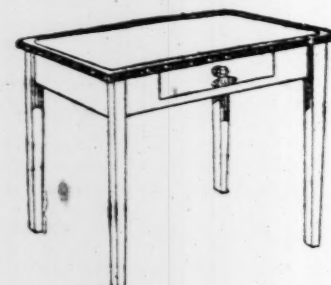
A Super-Value at... \$24

Have you ever eaten a dainty luncheon, supper or informal dinner served from compartment plates? If you have you know how convenient they are, and these semi-porcelain Sets are charmingly decorated with bright flowers. 41 pieces—twelve plates, cups and saucers, sugar bowl, creamer and teapot.

Czecho-Slovakian Tea Sets

23-Piece two-tone orange or green china Sets that would certainly make a splendid addition to your tea-time service. Very special value at... \$5.50

China Section—Fifth Floor



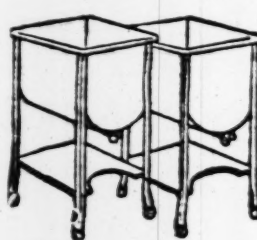
Sellers Kitchen Tables

In a Special Group Tuesday

\$9.95 Value, \$7.45
Special at...

Sellers Sanitary Kitchen Table, with well made tapered legs, bolted construction, strong wood frame; fitted with cutlery drawer and 25x40 1/2 white porcelain top. In choice of white or gray enamel. Kitchen equipment is of utmost importance in every home—ultra-modern are these Tables.

Basement Gallery



Nico Drain Tubs

For Use With Washers

Special Value, Each \$4.35

No stooping or lifting is necessary when you use these Nico Tubs, which are mounted and have rolling casters and convenient metal drain plug. Made of galvanized iron, finished in gray enamel.

Washer Section—Basement Gallery

Exceptional Savings Are Offered Tuesday on These Splendid

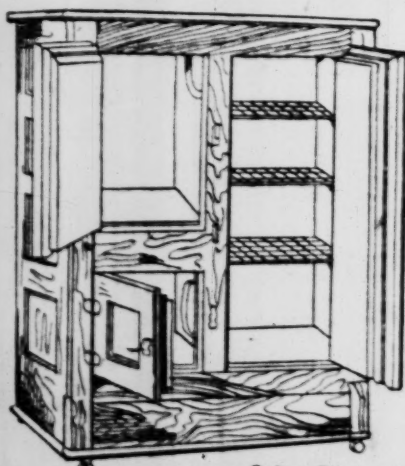
Refrigerators & Ranges

—The Popular Leonard Make Refrigerators and Bungalow Ranges

Leonard Refrigerators

Discontinued Models
Special at

\$46.95



A discontinued model, has wood case finished in golden oak effect. Side-icer style with one-piece white porcelain-lined provision chamber, fitted with removable wire racks, nickel-plated hardware and cork insulation; 50-lb. ice capacity.

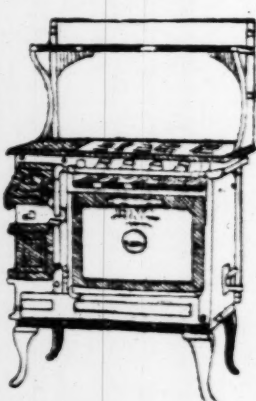
Other Discontinued Models at Savings

65-lb. capacity Leonard Refrigerator, each... \$55.95
75-lb. capacity Leonard Refrigerator, each... \$62.95
100-lb. capacity Leonard Refrigerator, each... \$67.95

Bungalow Ranges

Offered
Tuesday at

\$62.95



White porcelain finished Bungalow Ranges with gray porcelain trimmings. 2-hole coal cooking top with gas kindler, four-burner gas cooking top with automatic lighter.

Has 16-inch baking oven, glass footrests and gas connections are included at this price.

Housewares Section—Basement Gallery

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE NEWS

Just Received, This Specially Purchased Group of Women's and Misses'

Shoes In Spring Styles

Factory Checked, \$4 to \$6 Grades
That Will Be Offered Tuesday at

\$2.77



Twenty-two hundred pairs are in this assortment providing splendid choice for those who would save on desirable styles of Spring Footwear. There are sports and dress Oxfords, pumps, straps, colonials and various styles in fancy combinations—in blonde, gray, tan and black leathers.

With Cuban, Louis and Low Walking Heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 in One Style or Another.



Basement Economy Store

Take Advantage of This Exceptional and Very Helpful

Sale of "Mill Reject" Rugs

—Also Linoleum Rugs and Linoleums—Floorcoverings Termed "Mill Rejects," Having Failed to Pass the Test of the Manufacturers. An Opportunity to Supply Spring Needs at an Important Saving! Note Each Group.

Axminster Rugs

Seconds of \$38.95
\$57 Grade...

9x12-foot Rugs woven of high-grade wool yarns and with deep nap. Choice of color grounds with contrasting figures to blend.

Seamless Rugs

Seconds of \$26.95
\$41 Grade...

Fringed velvet Rugs in Oriental and Chinese patterns, also Axminster Rugs in medallion, floral and small all-over figures. 9x12 size.

Throw Rugs

Seconds of \$2.75
\$4.25 Grade

Small Axminster Throw Rugs that are so practical for many places in the home. Deep nap. 27x54-inch size.

Fringed Rugs

Seconds of \$55 Grade

\$43.75

Rich Persian, Oriental and American patterns in these 9x12 seamless Wilton Rugs.

Velvet Rugs

Seconds of \$48.00 Grade

\$32.50

Seamless fringed 9x12 Rugs with deep lustrous pile; choice of beautiful patterns in various colors.

6x9-Ft. Rugs

Seconds of \$28 Grade

\$17.50

Rugs for small rooms, in medallion and conventional designs with choice of many rich colors.

9x12 Rugs

Seconds of \$48 Grade

\$31.85

Rugs of wool yarns, in color grounds with colored figures to harmonize. They're seamless.

Axminster Rugs

Well-made seamless Rugs in attractive new designs and color combinations. 8.3x10.6 size. Seconds of \$41.50

\$27.95

grade... \$27.95

Small Rugs

These are 27x54-inch fringed velvet Rugs in designs and colors that will blend with the larger ones. Seconds of \$5.75 grade...

\$3.95

Inlaid Linoleum

Excellent quality Inlaid Linoleum in the season's newest patterns and beautiful color combinations. They're slightly irregular—of a type suitable for many rooms. Seconds of \$1.50 grade; square yard...

98c

Basement Economy Store

Beginning at 9 O'Clock Tuesday Morning—A Special

Sale of Men's Shirts

Offering 2400 Shirts of Belereve Broadcloth—All Extraordinary Values at

\$1.57

This is another one of the special February events in the Basement Economy Store, giving men a splendid opportunity to lay in a supply of Shirts for immediate and Spring wear—at savings that are out of the ordinary. Neckband, collar-attached and collar-to-match styles of plain imported broadcloth, Jacquard broadcloth, fiber-filled broadcloth, and satin and fiber-striped broadcloth.

Newest Spring colors and patterns, Sizes 14 to 17, in various sleeve lengths.

Basement Economy Store



Very Special Are These

Bedspreads

Choice \$1.89
at...

A lot of seamless 80x105-inch Crinkled Cotton Bedspreads, with wide blue, gold or rose stripe. With scalloped edge.

Colored Voile

Sheer 40-inch hard-twist Voile in remnant lengths. Offered special, yard...

19c

Bed Sheets

8x99-inch "Famous-Barr Co." Sheets—seamless and subject to slight stains. Limit of 4 Special, each...

\$1.10

Bedspreads

80x105-inch Bedspreads in blue only; scalloped edge. No mail or phone orders accepted. Extra special...

\$2.29

Rayon Alpaca

Rayon-and-cotton mixed, in white and wanted plain shades; 35 inches wide. Special value...

33c

Basement Economy Store

Famous-Barr Co.

Double Eagle Stamps
TUESDAY

Tuesday

—One of the

These Offerings, Selected From Assortment, Are Merely Examples of the Remarkable Value of the Newest and Best That Are Now Obtainable

Three-Piece Kroehle

Davenport that opens to full-size bed, 14 wing chair in mohair with velvet sides—composing a Suite that's new in style and extraordinary in value at...

10-Piece Walnut Dining

A buffet, china cabinet, table, serve armchair—with tapestry seats—built of mahogany and hardwood—specially secured to offer in this event at a very low price...

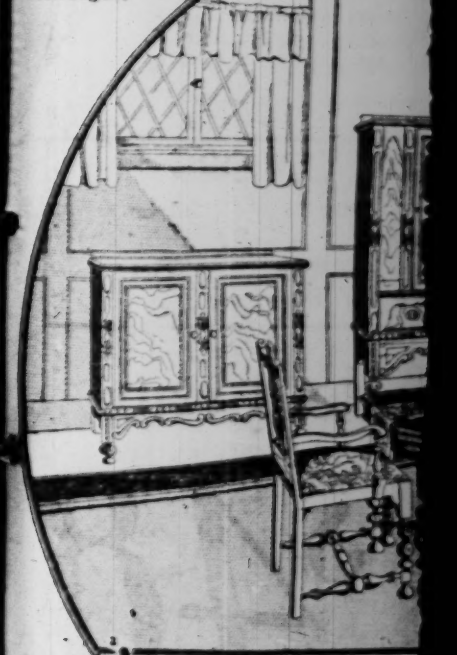
Roomy Coxwell

Does any home ever have enough really roomy Coxwell style, tapestry covered and fitted with restful down-filled cushions—are outstanding February Sale values at...

Breakfast-Room

Tan and blue finished Breakfast Room that you should make particular effort to see in this event at a very low price...

Deferred Payments May Be Arranged.



Exceptional

Curtains

—Just the Kind That Make It

\$9 Luster Lace Curtains, Pair \$5.85

100 pairs only of these beautiful Luster Lace Curtains made by the Scranton Lace Co. Two artistic patterns in rich gold tints, full width and length. Fringe trimmed.

Draperies Damask

50-inch Draperies Damask; striped and figured, made of rayon and cotton in a splendid assortment of colors and combinations. Extraordinary value at, yard...

\$2.55

Ruffled Curtain Sets Practical crossbar Grenadine Curtains with colored figures. Double-ruffle valance and tie-backs to match. Exceptional values, \$3.85

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Famous ~ Barr Co's February Sales

Double Eagle Stamps
TUESDAYThe Whole Month of February Is Devoted to a Super-Value-Giving Campaign
That Emphasizes the Shopping Advantages at St. Louis' Dominant StoreDouble Eagle Stamps
TUESDAY

Extraordinary Opportunities to Secure Home Beauty at Emphatic Savings—On the Last

Tuesday in the February Furniture Sale

—One of the Outstanding Furniture Events of the Entire Year—Most Desirable Types Are Offered—The Opportune Time to Anticipate Your Needs

These Offerings, Selected From the Vast Assortment, Are Merely Examples of the Remarkable Values in Furniture of Newest and Best Types That Are Now Obtainable

Three-Piece Kroehler Suites

Reclining chair that opens to full-size bed, low-backed chair and wing chair in mohair with velvet sides—**\$189.75**

10-Piece Walnut Dining Suites

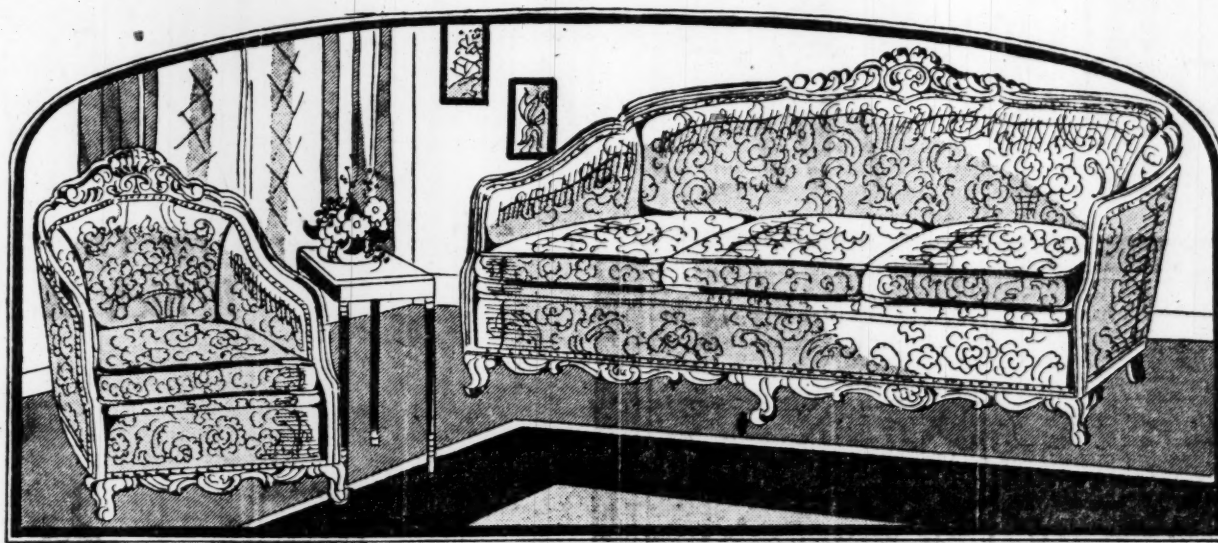
A buffet, china cabinet, table, server, five chairs and armchair—with tapestry seats—built of walnut and hardwood—specially secured to offer in this event at a very low price—**\$195**

Roomy Coxwell Chairs

Does any home ever have enough really Comfortable Chairs? These in Coxwell style, tapestry covered and fitted with restful down-filled cushions—are outstanding February Sale values—**\$59.50**

Breakfast-Room Suites

Tan and blue finished Breakfast Room Suites that you should make particular effort to see Tuesday. Extension table and four chairs—**\$25**



2-Pc. Living-Room Suites

Just Received—An Extraordinary Super-Feature Tuesday at.....

These two pieces are real beauties—and their materials and construction are far beyond anything that would ordinarily be obtainable at this price. Exquisitely carved solid mahogany frames and full web construction. And—to fit your home—choice of all-mohair with linen frieze cushions, all-over patterned damask, or small figured linen frieze upholstery.

\$275

Every Group an Instance of Our Super-Value-Giving Ability—and Deferred Payment Plan Makes These Savings Available to Almost Every Home—Now!

Occasional Tables

To place beside a chair, or the fireplace, or in some empty-looking nook—in living room, library or sun-room. Sturdily built, and beautifully finished—the kind rare to obtain at—**\$18**

Half-Round Tables

These were specially designed to place at the end of divans—hence the name "end table." You'll like the finish in mahogany effect—and the evidences of strong construction—and you'll certainly want one at—**\$2.69**

Simmons Mattresses

Comfortable-sleeping Mattresses in full or twin sizes—and in 45-pound weight with a serviceable covering of art ticking. The make emphasizes the saving in this price—**\$7.75**

Kroehler Day-Beds

Pieces that many homes are wanting. Attractive ends, and good grade velvet upholstery in a color that will harmonize with various interiors. With pillow, at—**\$39.75**

Paid to fit these Day Beds—**\$8.50**

Dining Suites

Far Underpriced at

\$298

A newly designed Suite consisting of ten pieces, with tasteful carving, enhancing the beauty of the walnut and hardwoods employed. Extension table, buffet, cabinet, serving cabinet, five chairs and an armchair.

Nine Pieces, without the server \$269
Eight Pieces, no server or cabinet \$220

Bedroom Suites

Very Special Value at

\$325

This Suite placed in a bedroom, means one room in your home with which you'll be pleased for many years. Four charming pieces—built with expert attention to finish and strength-giving details. Walnut and hardwood.

Full-sized bed, dresser, vanity dresser and choice of chiffon or chest.

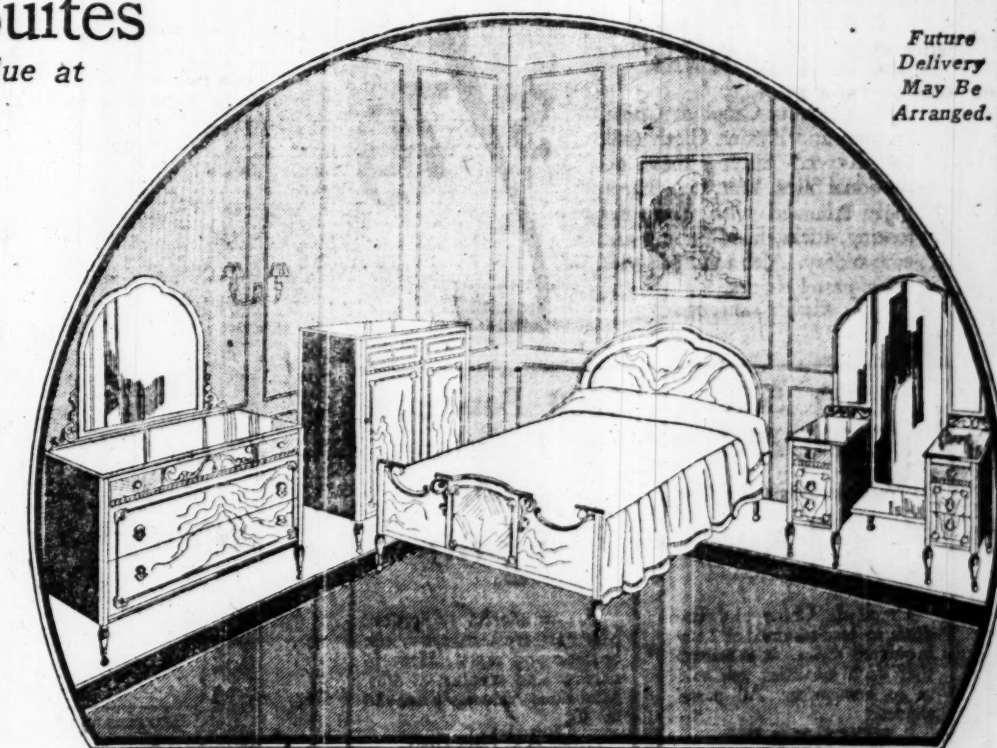
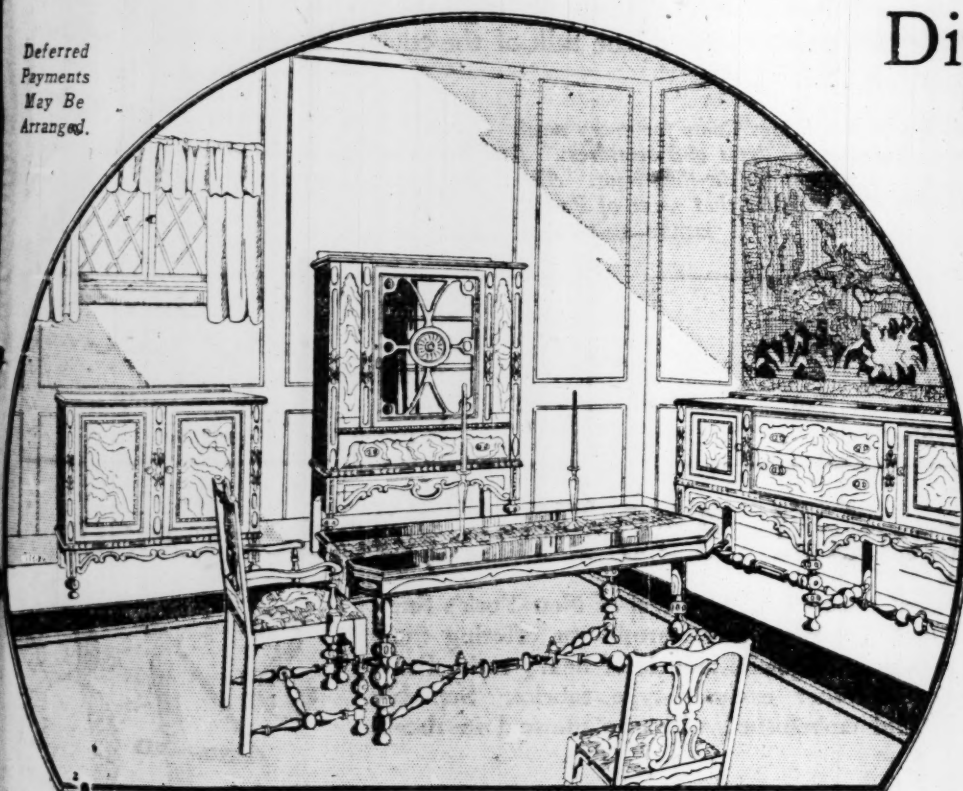
Two-Piece Living-Room Suites

A Most Unusual Value to Obtain for.....

Ideal Suites for apartment and bungalow living rooms, upholstered in mohair, with linen frieze loose cushions. The frames are of durable solid mahogany.

\$195

Furniture Section—Seventh Floor



Future
Delivery
May Be
Arranged.

Exceptional Savings in the February Sale of

Curtains and Draperies

—Just the Kinds to Brighten the Home at Savings That Make It the Height of Wisdom to Buy Now

\$9 Luster Lace Curtains, Pair

\$5.85

100 pairs only of these beautiful Luster Lace Curtains made by the Scranton Lace Co. Two artistic patterns in rich gold tints, full width and length. Fringe trimmed.

Drapery Damask

8-inch Drapery Damask; striped and figured, made of rayon and cotton in a splendid assortment of colors and combinations. Extraordinary value at yard—**\$2.55**

Ruffled Curtain Sets

Practical crossbar Grenadine Curtains with colored figures. Double-ruffle valance and tie-backs to match. Exceptional values, **\$3.85**

Only 150 Pairs of These Lace Curtains

And They're Unusual Values, Pair

\$5

These Curtains are made of the best selected Sea Island yarns in rich ecru tint and exquisite patterns for your choosing. Full width and 2½ yards long, finished with 3-inch bullion fringe.

Drapery Damask

Greatly Underpriced at

\$1.25

Rayon and cotton Drapery Damask, 45 inches wide; choice of figures or stripes in pleasing combinations.

\$5 Ruffled Curtain Sets

\$2.95

Painty and fluffy, made on ivory ground with colored insertion, full ruffles on facings and bottoms, double ruffle valance and tie-backs to match. For upstairs and bedroom windows.

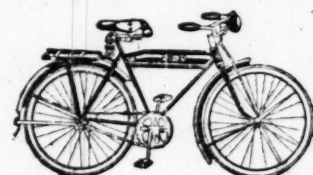
\$5 Casement Curtains

A limited quantity of these Casement Gause Curtains in rich gold tint, made full width and length. **\$3.15**

New 36-In. Cretonnes

Light, medium and dark colorings—in splendid choice patterns for Spring; nothing brightens up rooms more than Cretonnes. **45c**

Curtain Section—Fifth Floor



"Supreme" Motor Bike

Bicycles

Very Special at

\$40

These 20-inch double-bar Bicycles are substantially built with nicked truss fork and are complete with tank, lamp, luggage carrier and stand. Fitted with New Departure coaster brake—cherry wine enameled.

Double-Bar Bicycles

Peerless double-bar Bicycles with 20-inch frame, New Departure brake and kick-up stand. Enameled, blue with red head. **\$27.95**

Racer Bicycles

"Buddy" Racer Bicycles, 20-inch frame; assorted colors; racing rims, pedals, handlebars and **\$26.95**

"Speed" Bicycles

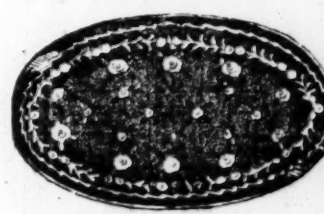
"Speed Bike" Sidewalk Bicycles for the youngster; well built and attractively enameled. **\$12.95**

Sporting Goods—Sixth Floor

Worthy of a Special Trip to See This Exceedingly Large Assortment of

Newest Small Rugs

Scores of kinds—in many ornate shapes, popular sizes and beautiful colors—irresistibly attractive types for all home corners.



Wilton Rugs

In Oval Effect

\$13.50

Brightly patterned 36x63-inch Oval Rugs from France—as durable as they are beautiful. **\$13.50**

Axminster Rugs

In Oval Shape

\$8.75

Floral-patterned 27x52-inch oval Axminsters in blue, jade, rose, blue and taupe; lovely shades. **\$8.75**



Axminster Rugs

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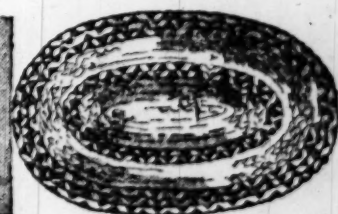
36x63-inch Axminsters with floral, Japanese and other patterns of rich colors for home beauty. **\$8.75**

Chenille Rugs

Oval Kinds

\$3.45

Heavy 20x30-inch Chenille Rugs in all the more desirable color effects. Washable and very popular. **\$3.45**



Braided Oval Rugs

27x48-Inch Size

\$3.25

These and other Braided Rugs in various sizes, qualities and weaves—blues, rose, gold, orchid and greens. **\$3.25**

Persian Rugs

Many Patterns

\$40.00

Heavy Oriental Mats in 2.6x3.9 to 3.5x4.3 size. Patterns, enhanced by rich colorings. **\$40.00**

Rug Section—Fifth Floor

Very Special Are These

Bedspreads

Choice **\$1.89** at.....

A lot of seamless 80x105-inch Crinkled Cotton Bedspreads, with wide blue, gold or rose stripe. With scalloped edge.

Colored Voile

Sheer 40-inch hard-twist Voile in remnant lengths. Offered special, yard **19c**

Bed Sheets

88x99-inch "Famous-Barr Co." Sheets—seamless and subject to slight stains. Limit of 4—**\$1.10**

Bedspreads

88x99-inch Bedspreads in blue only; scalloped edge. No mail or phone orders accepted. **\$2.29**

Rayon Alpaca

Rayon-and-cotton mixed, in white and wanted plain shades; 36 inches wide. Special **33c**

Basement Economy Store

TOILET GOODS

Sensational Holiday Specials!

LARGE SIZE LISTERINE Limit of 2 to a Customer.	73c	DR. WEST TOOTH BRUSHES Limit of 2 to a Customer.	35c
COTY'S FACE POWDER All shades. Limit of 2 to a Customer.	67c	KOTEX Super Special! Limit of 2 to a Customer.	33c
KOLYNOS TOOTH PASTE 3 for 59c. Limit of 3 to a Customer.	21c	CUTICURA SOAP 3 for 49c. Limit of 3 to a Customer.	17c

Woodbury's Facial Soap, limit of 3.....17c; 3 for 49c
Cutex Cuticle Remover or Liquid Polish, limit of 3.....21c
Mavis Talcum Powder, limit of 3.....15c
Djer-Kiss Face Powder, limit of 2.....39c
Squibb's or Ipana Tooth Paste, limit of 2 each.....30c
Frostilla, limit of 2.....18c
Hind's Honey & Almond Lotion, limit of 2.....30c
Pond's Cold or Vanishing Cream.....19c
Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream.....19c
Face Powders: Java Rice.....31c La Blache.....33c
Peppermint Tooth Paste, limit of 3.....29c
Mulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo.....30c
Odorono.....19c Neet Depilatory.....33c
Caxon's Original Black Narcissus, sealed bottles.....\$1.89
Pure Silk Web Elastic Sanitary Belts.....39c
Pure Soft Gum Sanitary Aprons.....35c
Rubber Tea Aprons.....59c
All-Rubber Padded Sanitary Step-Ins, voile elastic belts.....39c

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

1000 Pieces Novelty Jewelry

At Half Price and Less Than Half

Spring's very newest styles, including indestructible imitation pearls (difficult to tell from the genuine).....In chokers and opera lengths. Also crystal pendants and brooches to match.

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

\$1.29

An Extraordinary Purchase!

2500 Costume Slips
Greatly Underpriced!Rich Silks!
Unusual Details!
Exquisite Styles!

Fine quality Crepe de Chine, Radium and Bortina Cloth (silk and rayon) fashion these exceptional Slips. Many are charmingly trimmed with laces, net facing, tucks, hemstitching and embroidery. Also tailored styles. New pastel shades.

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

\$2.79

1500 Silk TEDDIES

At 1/3 Less Than Regular

\$1.39

Crepe de Chine and Radium in lace-trimmed and embroidered styles. It is seldom that such qualities are sold at so low prices. All pastel shades.

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

2000 Bandeaux & Brassieres

3 FOR

\$1.00

A wonderful selection. Materials are lace, satin, silk brocade and rayon. Made in narrow and medium widths. Marvelous values. Sizes 30 to 40.

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

ANNUAL FEBRUARY HOLIDAY SALES!

Specially Prepared Store-Wide Events, Bringing Irresistible Values... Savings Made Possible by Many Weeks of Planning!

31 FUR COATS SACRIFICED AT \$83

(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)
Kline's
606-08 Washington Avenue—Thru to Sixth Street

34 FUR COATS CHOICE VALUES \$119

Presenting Extraordinary Values Secured at Deep Concessions!

825 NEW SPRING COATS

Come Early for One of the Many Marvelous "Samples" Which Make This Event Amazing!

SUCH
STUNNING
MODES...
UNQUESTIONABLY
FROM
HIGHER-PRICED
LINES!

\$25

\$5 WILL
HOLD ANY
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ONCE again we are ready for the greatest Thrift Day of the season! Once again our Buyers have striven to assemble the newest Spring apparel in special underpriced groups. No stone has been left unturned to bring the very latest Spring modes at irresistible savings. The Coat values which await you Tuesday will be the talk of the town. By all means plan to buy your Coat in this greatest of Thrift Days.

The selection at \$25 brings Coats for every need. Lovely models in Satins, Silk and unfinished Twills for dress and semidress. And charming sports models of Tweed, Plaids and Checks for daytime wear. Also smart Kasha Coats for the tailored miss. Charming details that savor of Paris. Richly lined. All sizes.

KLINE'S—Third Floor.

TRIMMED IN

Monkey Fur Krowa
Ombre Lapin
Squirrel Paw Fox
Calfskin

SPRING COLORS

Wicker Muffin Silver
Parchment Sierra
Thrush Bisque Tan
Black Woodrose

Very Special! 150 Fine Model Coats

Spring's loveliest creations! Secured from several of New York's finest Coat creators at special underpricings which permit our offering them Tuesday at exceptional savings. Exquisite models of heavy satin, finest silks, Lorchien, Kasha and other exclusive-type fabrics. Superbly trimmed with choice furs and embellished with the unusual in detail. All colors. All sizes.

REASONABLE DEPOSIT HOLDS ANY COAT!

KLINE'S—Third Floor.

\$48



One of Many Styles at \$25

\$10 DRESS SALE ON SECOND FLOOR

1000 Frocks Which Break All Records!

NEW SPRING DRESSES

For the
Season's
Greatest
Thrift
Day!

\$10

You Buy
Them Below
Regular
Wholesale
Cost!

WE have offered some marvelous \$10 Dress Sales this season but on Tuesday you will see another which in many ways eclipses all the rest. Lovely advance Spring modes of Georgette, Crepe Satin, Flat Crepe and Canton Crepe in modes for every need.

NEWEST SPRING COLORINGS

Rose Beige Romany Red
Palmetto Gooseberry
Monkey Skin Marie Blue
Navy Black

MISSSES' SIZES WOMEN'S SIZES

KLINE'S—Second Floor.

1500 Pairs
FRENCH
Kid GlovesThe Most Wonderful
Purchase of the Season

We have never offered so exceptional a Glove value. Fashioned of real kid of excellent quality. Pique and overseas styles. Beautiful novelty cuffs done in contrasting embroidery. The newest shades for Spring including Rosewood, Stone, Tan, and others.

KLINE'S—Main Floor.

\$1.95

EXTRA
SPECIAL!3000 Pairs
All-Silk Chiffon
HOSIERY

We offer a great special purchase which brings these exceptional quality Hosiery—ALL SILK FROM TOP TO TOE. Slightly irregular in a way which will not harm wearing qualities. Rich shades. Marvelous values!

Full
Fashioned!
Newest
Spring
Shades!

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Irregulars!

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French Beige
Meadow Pink
Black and White

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THE SEASON'S GREATEST THRIFT DAY!

Prepared Especially for Those Employed in Banks, Factories, Government Departments,
Teachers and Parents With School Children

NEW FUR CHOKERS OF
FOX PELTS—ALL SHADES \$29.75

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FINEST FUR COATS
CHOICE-OF-HOUSE \$395

A Wonderful Offering... At Kline's Most Famous Price!

985 NEW SPRING DRESSES

When Kline's Announce an \$18 Dress Sale Women
Know the Values Will Be Sensational

\$18

FROCKS
FOR
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AFTERNOONS
STREET
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EVERY
DRESS IS
BRAND-NEW
AND SHOWN
FOR THE
FIRST TIME
TUESDAY

KLINE'S celebrated \$18 Dress Sales have repeatedly set new standards of value. Their tremendous success is due to the great care used in their preparation. We elicit the aid of every manufacturer of better Dresses and it is their "contributions" which make our \$18 Dress values so extraordinary. So be on hand early Tuesday and buy SEVERAL for Spring and Summer. The savings are worth while.

The selection in this notable event ranges from the simply tailored to the elaborately trimmed types. Youthful "flapper" modes and cleverly slenderized Frocks for the larger woman. Every new material for Spring—Crepe Georgette, Flat Crepe, Canton Crepe, Sizes for Misses, Women, Small Women and Larger Women.

NEWEST SPRING SHADES

Wild Raspberry Navy Blue
French Beige Queen Blue
Meadow Pink Lotus Green
Black and White Gooseberry

EVERY FASHION DETAIL

Compose Effects Square Necklines
Tiered Types Pleatings
Diagonal Tuckings New Jabots
Deep V Necklines Embroidery

Very Special! 125 Fine Spring Frocks

For those who want the very best we have assembled this group of selected modes in individualized styles. Fashioned of crepe romaine, frost crepe and exquisite satin crepe. They are the "last word" in exclusive-type Frocks. Smart colors. All sizes.

\$33

KLINES—Fourth Floor.



One of the Many Styles at \$18

GIRLS' WASH FROCKS

Special Purchases!
Great Values!

\$1.69
3 for \$5



Mothers who count their dollars carefully will eagerly seize this chance to buy school Frocks of unusual quality at decided savings. Prints, Crashes, Ginghams in checks, figures, plaids and solid colors. Sizes 6 to 10 with bloomers and 8 to 14 in one and two piece styles.

Silk Dresses! Very Special!

Very exceptional values at this price. Crepe de \$5
Chine and Flat Crepe. Newest styles and colors.
Sizes 7 to 14.

A Thrift Day Buyer Special GIRLS' SPRING COATS

Offering Very Special Values

The materials are imported and domestic tweeds, herringbones and novelty plaids in solid shades and ombre effects. Both fur-trimmed and tailored types. Sizes 6 to 14.
KLINES—Balcony

\$10



A Remarkable
Special Purchase!

900 SILK & LEATHER HANDBAGS

At 1/3 Less
Than Regular Price

Every Handbag brand-new, in the newest shapes and materials. Stunning pouch types in moire, faille and crepe chiffon. Also leather underarm styles in the smartest cross grains and tooled calf. All colors.

SUPER
VALUES!

\$1.95

KLINES—
Main Floor

NEW SPRING HATS

Marvelous Purchases! Values Better Than Ever!

1500
IN THE
SALE!

\$5

NEWEST CROCHET
STRAWS
FINE FABRICS
SMART FELTS
NEWEST
COMBINATIONS

Yes, values better than ever before—a statement which will have a world of meaning to those who have attended our previous \$5 Sales. And now, on the threshold of the new season, we bring the new season's foremost style successes at this low popular price. The market has been searched as never before to make this a style and value event our customers will never forget!

Hairline Ideas
Ripple Brims
Creased Crowns
Stenciled Designs
Large, Medium, Small
Head Sizes

IN EVERY NEW
SPRING SHADE

KLINES—Second Floor.

EXTRA
SPECIAL!

1000 Pairs New Spring FOOTWEAR

Slippers for Formal wear, Afternoons, Street, and Sport wear. Materials are Patent, Black Satin, Parchment, Rose Blush, Black, Brown, Silver and Gold Kid. Pumps, Straps, Oxfords, Step-in Slippers and Sport Oxfords. Complete size range.

INCLUDED!
For This Occasion—
Many Slippers
From Higher-Priced
Lines!

\$5.85

KLINES—
Main Floor

WASHINGTON'S POWER AND HIS LIMITATIONS

First President and Abraham Lincoln Discussed by the Rev. R. H. Stafford.

Discussing the character and careers of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, the Rev. Dr. Russell Henry Stafford said in his sermon at Pilgrim Congregational Church yesterday:

"Washington was the only man who could carry that slow and painful campaign (of the revolutionary war) through to triumph. Washington had obvious limitations:

"First, he was a man of restricted intellectual capacity and insight. He was not in the same class for intelligence with such of his contemporaries as Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Paine (who was much more and better than the miserable atheistic radical pamphleteer he is sometimes made out to have been). So far as we can now judge, Washington was incapable of contributing any signal idea to the theory of politics or the philosophy of history.

"Second, he was by every instinct as well as by training, a conservative English gentleman—a Tory squire, rooted by the accident of birth in our virgin soil—without any temperamental appeal to the masses, whom nevertheless he succeeded in leading. It was said in his time that people respected, even venerated him, but that they could not love him. That holds true of his stern and unbending figure in retrospect.

Source of Power.
"But to counterpoise these defects, he had certain invaluable assets of character which more than outweighed them. He had a profound conviction, slowly achieved and therefore the more unshakably held, of the justice of the American cause. He had a dogged tenacity which never let up when once it had hold. He was a man of principle, who consistently placed ideals above personal gain, despite his keen and practical sense of property, which made him the richest man in America. Having committed himself, he scorned to turn back, whether from the dreariness (all but hopeless) of Valley Forge, epitomizing the disasters of that long and painful conflict; or from the thankless fatigues of his impressive presidency of the constitutional convention, indispensable because it placed the authority of his tremendous popular prestige behind this novel political experiment; or from the ultimate sacrifice of eight years of the domestic quiet which he craved to the tedious tasks of the presidency of the United States, a station as yet unrecognized and inglorious, but to which, by accepting it and majestically discharging its obligations, he imparted abidingly the glory of his well-earned and imposingly worn personal renown.

Lincoln the First Democrat.
"Not Jefferson, a doctrinaire aristocrat, whose democratic proclivities were a blend of police speculation with, as his latest biographer has shown, an aggressive agrarian class interest, nor Jackson, a rough and crafty militarist, but Abraham Lincoln, was the first modern democrat in the non-partisan sense of the term. His pronouncement for government of the people, by the people, for the people is the first formula adequately rendering in political terms that great teaching of the brotherhood of man which originated with the prophet of Nazareth.

"Mankind must come to still other turning points in the future. When will the next one be reached? My guess is that the issue will have to do with the worldwide extension of the American principle of fair play for the common people, as against that economic imperialism, backed up by armies, which has dominated international relations for the past 50 years; with which we have, alas, suffered ourselves to be a little tainted, and which is provocative of fatal hatreds.

"In preparation for the day, let us do what we can to practice and by our example commend persuasively to others the rules of plain living, hard and faithful work and self discipline, earnest thinking, so that public opinion may be sound and enlightened; religious ardor, so that we may sense the Eternal and Omnipotent as our silent partner in all that we do for the right."

Former Prosecutor Enters Prison.
By the Associated Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 21.—J. D. Wallace, former Oregon County Prosecutor, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on a charge of seduction was "dressed in" at the prison here last night. He was arrested near Dallas, Tex., recently following forfeiture of his bond after the Missouri Supreme Court affirmed his sentence.

PISO'S
Conquer that Cough! For quick relief take PISO'S—a pleasant, effective syrup used for over 60 years. It soothes—but contains no opiates. 35c and 60c sizes.
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In conjunction with PISO'S Syrup, use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve. This ointment, applied externally, quickly penetrates. 35c.

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Extra Salespeople!

Sensational Purchases Bring a Feast of Marvelous Values!

1200 Smart Spring Dresses

Practically at Wholesale Cost!



EXTRA SPECIAL!
250 New Party Frocks!
All the very newest types for formal wear. Plain and beaded styles of Georgette in all the new pastel shades.

\$6⁹⁵

Dresses of a quality which will immediately impress you. Not just ordinary \$6.95 Dresses, but the very newest and smartest Spring modes which were intended to sell at much higher prices. We were fortunate in securing them to sell at this low price.

NEW SPRING MATERIALS

Flat Crepe Canton Crepe
Frosted Crepe Georgette
Wool Crepe Satins

NEW SPRING COLORS

Mother Goose French Beige Mosaic Blue
Castilian Red Athenia Grecian Rose
Black and White Combinations Plenty of Navy

MISSSES' SIZES

WOMEN'S SIZES

KLINE'S—Basement.



EXTRA SPECIAL!
200 Large-Size Dresses
Sizes 40 to 50
Large women will find these Dresses rare finds at this amazing price. Plenty of navy and black.

Tuesday...You Would Gladly Pay Much More for Such Values as These!

2000 Spring Hats Underpriced!

Straws! Silks! Felts! Combinations! Trimmed and Tailored!



Red Sand Copen
Orchid Gray
Monkey Skin Gooseberry
Black and White

We have seldom been so successful in assembling such super-values and desirable styles. It is possible through our large-scale buying and special preparation for you to effect exceptional savings on last-minute styles. Some of the most wonderful values of the season.

LARGE, MEDIUM AND SMALL HEAD SIZES

KLINE'S—Basement.

\$1⁶⁹

Secured in a Quantity Purchase to Sell at Far Below Regular!

800 Newest Spring Coats

A Remarkable Selection of the Smartest Modes



NEWEST FABRICS

Kasha
Tweeds Herringbones
Imported Sport Fabrics
Sutins Poiret Twills

\$14⁸⁵

Here are some of the smartest and most cleverly styled new Coats we have ever seen. And of a quality that is rarely ever seen at such a low price. The smart styles, the clever new treatments, the fur trimmings were copied from very much higher-priced models. The colors and the rich fabrics are ultra-smart and new.

There are new imported fabrics, twills, tweeds and herringbones. The new ombre colorings. There are styles for misses and women of every type.

SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD ANY COAT
KLINE'S—Basement.



NEWEST COLORS

Rose Blue Deer Gray Tan
Black Brown Navy
Beige

Taylor to Write New Opera
for the Metropolitan
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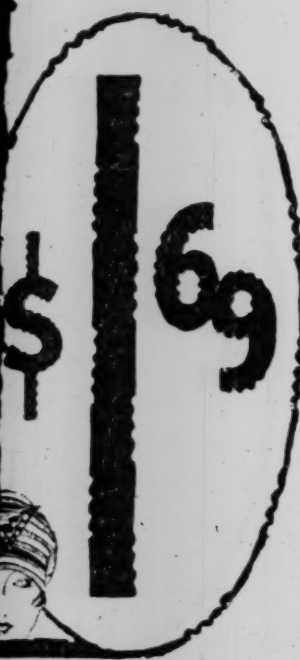
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Salespeople!



EXTRA SPECIAL!
Large-Size Dresses
Sizes 40 to 50
Women will find these Dresses
at this amazing price. Plenty
and black.

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See Our Other Announcements on Pages 4 and 5

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Values of Extraordinary Importance in the Sale of

Two-Trouser Suits

Affording Satisfying Quality
and Correctness of Style
at Remarkable Savings

\$28



IN this sale you are afforded
the unusual advantage of be-
ing able to select Suits made
by well-known manufacturers
for the Spring season, 1927, at
this exceedingly low price.
Every Suit is correctly styled
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woolens. The patterns and col-
ors are the kind that are favored
for the coming season. All have
two trousers. All sizes.

Three-Button, Single-Breasted College Models

The large assortments include popular college models in
light or dark shades. Featured are the wide-striped patterns,
herringbones, diagonal effects, diamond weaves and plaids.

No Extra Charge Will Be Made for Necessary Alterations

KIRBY PAGE DECLARES HE IS NO BOLSHEVIST

Russia a Queer Mixture of So-
cialism and Capitalism,
He Declares.

Kirby Page, lecturer on applied
Christianity, met the ministers of
St. Louis and suburbs at a lunch-
eon given at the Y. M. C. A. today.
He will speak at a Church Federa-
tion dinner this evening, and will
make several other appearances
here, including a dinner talk before
the Washington University Y. M.
C. A., at Grace Methodist Church
tomorrow evening.

Speaking before the North St.
Louis Y. M. C. A. yesterday after-
noon, Page gave his impressions of
Russia, as seen last summer. He
said that, though the communist
party was still in power, and still
persecuted its opponents, the prac-
tice of the Government had
changed to "a queer mixture of
socialism and capitalism."
"The communist party," he said,
"is ruled by the bureaus and those,
in turn, must look to the political
machine—the theorists behind the
power—for their guidance. Free
expression of opinion as we under-
stand it does not exist. There may
be some difference of opinion in
the party machine, but after a
question is decided none, not even
trusted members of the ruling party,
may dare to discuss it."
"I am not ready to say dog-
matically Russian socialism has
done any good, but the Russians
are striving towards a very high
goal—to attain an economic order
in which there will be no exploita-
tion of man by man, with the few
living upon the labor of the many.
They are trying to substitute ser-
vice for selfishness; trying to give
all men what is their due, what
they have earned by serving the
people as workers."

Page alluded to the charge,
made by army officers in charge
of the Washington University R.
O. T. C. class, that he is "bolshe-
vistic." He said this was not true,
and that he could not approve the
soviet system of class warfare,
since he is opposed to war.

Maj. William Handy Dies.
By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 21.—
Maj. William Handy, 66 years old,
formerly managing editor of the
St. Paul Pioneer Press and former
City Comptroller of St. Paul, is
dead, following a heart attack.

Man Found Dead in Refrigerator

By the Associated Press.
WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 21.—
When Rock Island Railroad em-
ployees opened a refrigerator car
they found the lifeless body of J.
C. Cotton, address unknown. It
is thought Cotton entered the sealed
car through the ventilator. Fumes
from a charcoal burner in the
car caused his death.

ADVERTISEMENT
**LAXATIVES ONLY
MADE HER WORSE**

**Milks Emulsion Ended Constipation,
Gave Her New Complexion
and Health.**

"For a number of years I suffered
from constipation. I was continual-
ly taking pills and cathartics of all
kinds, but after the effect of each
dose wore off I seemed to be worse
than ever. My complexion was
muddy, my eyes dull, my brain slug-
gish; I had no appetite and no en-
ergy. Like a drowning person I
grasped at every straw. Seeing
Milks Emulsion advertised I decided
to try that, and was delighted with
the results of the first bottle. Every
one noticed my improvement. My
skin cleared up, eyes became bright-
er, and I began to have roses in my
cheeks. Was entirely a different
person. Eventually I took fifteen
large bottles of Milks Emulsion, and
I look wonderful and feel the same
way. It absolutely made me over.
It seems to have cleaned my entire
system and made a new person of
me." Mrs. R. Campbell, Dyersburg,
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Milks Emulsion restores healthy,
natural bowel action, doing away
with all needs of pills and physics. It
promotes appetite and quickly puts
the digestive organs in shape to as-
similate food, thus building flesh and
strength, which are Nature's only
aids in conquering germs and repair-
ing the effects of wasting diseases.
This is the only solid emulsion
made, and so palatable that it is
eaten with a spoon like ice cream.
Wonderful for weak, sickly children.
No matter how severe your case,
you are urged to try Milks Emulsion.
If not satisfied with results, your
money will be promptly refunded.
Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold
by druggists everywhere.

**MILKS
EMULSION**
Builds strength—Tastes good

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 4 and 5

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GRAND-LEADER

Here Are a Few Examples of What the

February Furniture Sale

Can Do for Each Room in Your Home

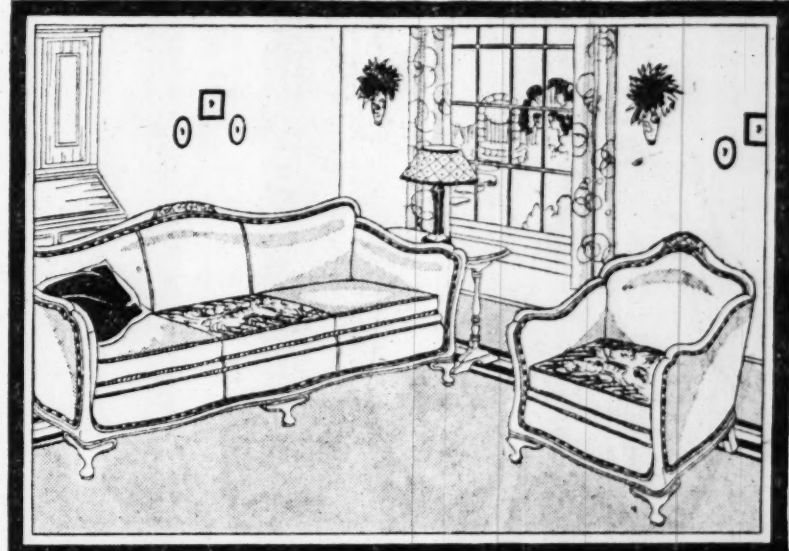
For the Living Room

A Two-Piece Suite

With Mahogany Frames

\$274.50

This new design with beautifully
carved mahogany frames, mohair
covering and the very new corded
edge on the tapestry-reversed cush-
ions—is of unusual interest to the
home that wishes to refurbish the
living room with unusual economy.
Large, roomy davenport and arm-
chair with deep spring-seated con-
struction—an outstanding value.



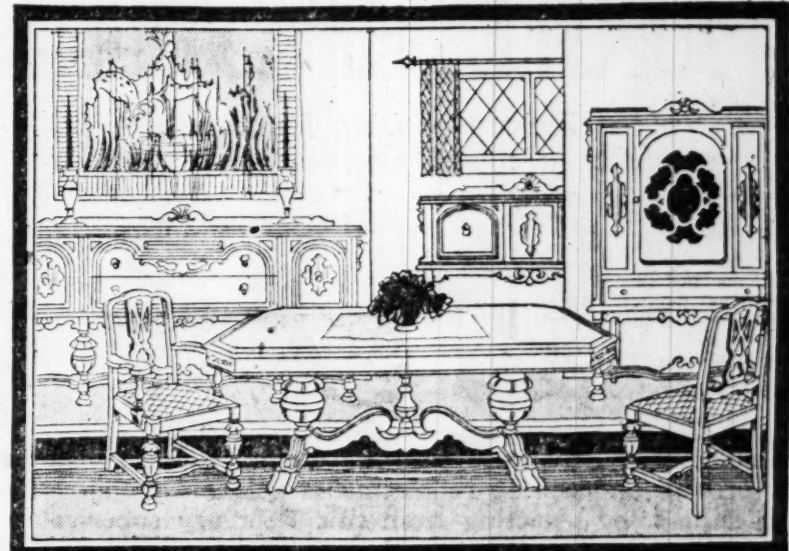
For the Dining Room

A Nine-Piece Suite

In Tudor Design

\$199

One of the newest furniture fash-
ions high-lights reflected in the
sale is the importance of period de-
signs in dining-room furniture.
We offer for your selection this
beautifully designed Suite—an
adaptation from the Tudor period,
constructed of walnut veneers and
hardwoods. Choice of the pedestal
table or four-leg extension table.
8-Piece Suite (without cabinet), \$156
Server to match \$34.50



For the Bedroom

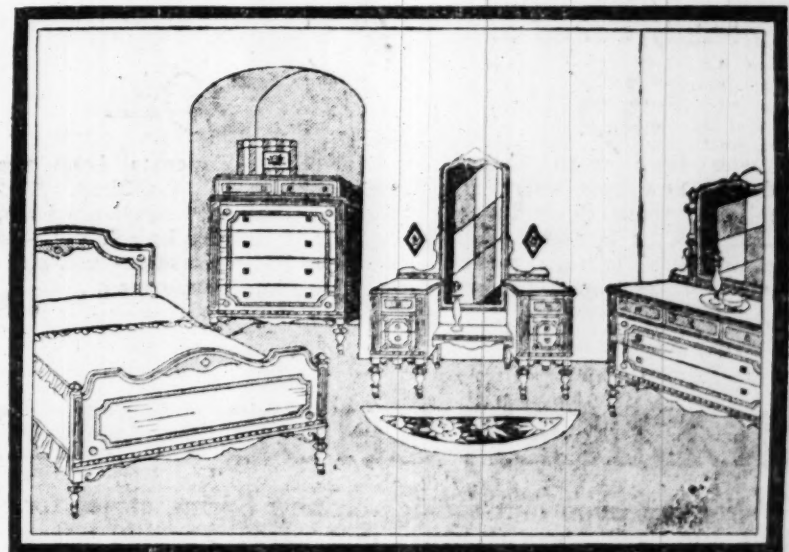
A Four-Piece Suite

Of Pleasing Design

\$289

Masterfully built of richly fig-
ured burl walnut veneers and other
cabinet woods, with beautifully
carved moldings and scroll designs.
This charming Suite is a value of
outstanding merit. Large dresser,
vanity with full-length mirror,
chest with four large drawers and
double bed—of high-grade dust-
proof construction.

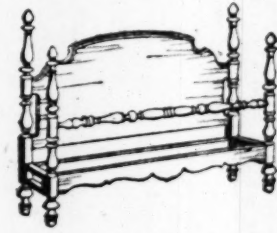
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Four Important Odd Pieces . . .

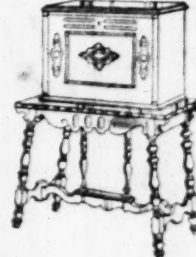
Four-Post Bed

Faithful in design to the
original which was its in-
spiration, this quaint old-
style Four-Poster Bed is
constructed of mahogany ven-
eers over selected hard-
woods. An ex-
ceptional value for \$23.75



Wall Desk

A beautifully designed
Desk built of deep-toned
walnut and other fine cab-
inet woods with roomy writ-
ing space. A useful and
decorative odd piece for the
living room, that is
moderately priced at \$45



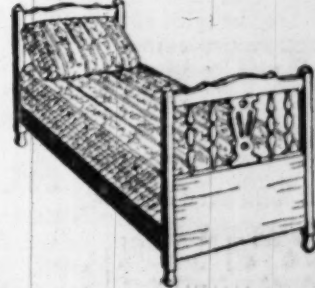
Coxwell Chair

So luxuriously comfort-
able, this Coxwell Chair
with deep-seated spring con-
struction is covered in com-
bination tapestry and ve-
lours. Choice of a variety
of pretty tapes-
tries at \$34.75



Day-Bed

A comfortable couch by
day, a full-size bed at night,
a good-looking Day-Bed
solves the problem of an ex-
tra bedroom. This one has
wooden ends finished in ma-
hogany and tap-
estry covering \$39.50



Convenient Terms of Payment May Be Arranged

(Seventh Floor.)

Famous ~ Barr Co's February Sales

Double Eagle Stamps
TUESDAY

A Campaign of Super-Value-Giving That Is Demonstrating Effectively
Our Merchandising Dominance—Saving Opportunities Are Unusual

Double Eagle Stamps
TUESDAY



The February Feature Offering of

2-Trouser Suits

In the Favored Spring Models and
Fabrics—Decidedly Super-Values at

\$29⁷⁵

Men and young men who want good quality clothes can fill their present and Spring requirements splendidly—and save many dollars, by selecting from this February super-value-giving group of Two-Trouser Suits. There are single and double breasted models of excellent wools in the popular shades and choice Tuesday will please from every standpoint. Wide range of sizes.

Society Brand
Suits
Specially Priced at
\$33

Men who have worn Society Brand, or know how smart and well-tailored these Suits invariably are, will be keen to obtain single and double breasted models from this special group—and save from \$10 to \$20.

Bonnyknit
Topcoats
Extreme Values at
\$29⁵⁰

Year-round Topcoats from the Kirschbaum Custom Shop. Tailored of cravenette-processed tan, gray and heather knit fabrics—in correct Spring models—and sizes for men and young men.

Men's Clothing Section—Second Floor

BILLIKEN SHOE SALE

—Affording important savings on new Spring styles for boys and girls—opportunities that parents should share before 5:30 Tuesday—the last day. Anticipate all needs.



At \$4.65

Smart One-Straps for growing girls—in patent leather with tan or black wave-leather trimming and military heel. Sizes 2½ to 7.

Children's Shoes

Billiken One-Straps of patent leather or stone tan calf, with checked inlay. Misses' sizes 12 to 2, \$3.95. Children's, 8½ to 11½, special at \$3.40. Infants', 5 to 8, \$2.45.



At \$4.65

New Billiken "Newport" Ties of patent or stone tan calf with pointed tongue. Sizes 2½ to 7.

Misses' sizes, 12 to 2 Special at \$3.95

At \$4.25

Billiken "Saddle" Ties of tan Russia or patent with wave insert tongue and stitchdown soles. Sizes 2½ to 7.



At \$4.95

Billiken "Rosemary" Pumps of patent leather or stone tan calf, with butterfly bow and military heel. Sizes 2½ to 7.

At \$4.25

Boys' Billiken Oxfords of tan Russia with welt soles. High Shoes also. Sizes 2½ to 5½. Sizes 12½ to 2, pair, \$3.95.

Children's Shoe Section—Second Floor

You'll Certainly Want to Share This Annual Occasion—Offering Misses' and Women's Sample Spring Coats

And Specially Purchased Groups—Many Just Added
—Values Not Possible to Obtain Ordinarily at

Materials

Smart Casha
Lustrous Satin
Faille Coating
Many Supple
Twill Weaves
Imported and
Domestic Sports
Fabrics.

Many soft, light
shades and the
popular navy and
black Coats.

\$38

Women and misses planning to shop Tuesday should consider the choosing of a new Coat from this annual event their most important errand. For beautiful, individual styles, carefully made of the most approved fabrics—are not often assembled in such attractive variety at a price so far below their regular worth. Additional groups are included Tuesday—so that size ranges are complete: Women's, misses', juniors' and extra sizes to 52½.

Fur Coats Reduced

A Specially Selected Group That Affords
Choice at a Very Substantial Saving



Natural Squirrel Coat	\$295
Nutria Coat, fox collar	\$195
Coco Ermine Coat, baum marten trimmed	\$695
Black Caracul Coat, pointed fox collar	\$195
Kolinsky Coat	\$395
Hair Seal Coat, Opossum trimmed	\$150
Jap Mink Coat, fox trimmed	\$395
Coco Ermine Coat, baum marten collar	\$395
Silver Rat Coat, nutria trimmed	\$150
Blonde Jap Weasel Coat, fox collar	\$295
Gray Krimmer Coat	\$275
Pony Coat, nutria trimmed	\$150
Genuine Mink Coat	\$850
Natural Squirrel Coat	\$325
Genuine Mink Coat	\$1000
Coco Caracul Coat, fox collar	\$225
Beaver Coat	\$375
Gray Krimmer Coat, platinum fox collar	\$375

Misses' Fur Coats

Special **\$50**

Just 14 Coats priced way below their regular values—including kit ermine, gray kit caracul and sealine—excellent pelts made in this season's styles.



Attractive Coats

All Splendid **\$25**

This diversified group includes many new Sports types—colorful, mannish garments that smartly serve "general utility" purposes—and also cleverly trimmed Twill Coats—often adorned with new Spring furs. Women's and misses' sizes.

Trim Tailored Suits

In Correct **\$25**

Single and double breasted Suits of navy blue twills, of mannish suitings, and of rough new tweeds. Cut and tailored to accentuate this Spring's fashion note of smooth trimness at shoulder and hip. Contrasting vestees are features of some models. Sizes 34 to 44—and misses' 14 to 18.

Many New Dresses

Unusual **\$16⁷⁵**

This group successfully introduces newest modes to the realm of economy. Charming styles of sheer and heavier crepes—in new colors—in navy and black. Sizes 34 to 44—and misses' 14 to 18.

Academy & Raingard Suits

Boys' New Spring Models With Two Pairs of Golf Knickers—Secured in

a Special Purchase—Only 300 of Them



Suits That Would Regularly Sell for Much More—Choice Tuesday, While the Quantity Lasts, at... **\$12⁹⁰**

The Academy and Raingard Suits which this Boys' Store always features, constitute a remarkable opportunity when they're so specially priced. And particularly with boys' Spring Suits now to be selected, will mothers appreciate a saving on such excellent clothes. Remember—only 300 Suits; in following styles:

3-Button
Single-Breasted
College and
Double-Breasted
Models With Two
Pairs of Lined
Golf Knickers

Lads will like to wear these good-looking Spring models—of selected all-wool fabrics—in blue stripes, browns, tans and grays—many mixtures. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

400 Linen
Suits

Offered Tuesday at
\$1⁸⁸

Sports models—with jaunty belts. In various colors of pure linen—plain or checked knickers, and solid or patterned blouse—buttoned on. Short sleeves—ideal Spring and Summer Suits for 3 to 8 year old boys.



Boys' Section—Second Floor

Just 50 of These Girls' Spring Coats

Not One That Could
Ordinarily Be Obtained for

\$15⁹⁵

These are the new tailored Coats that 7 to 14 year old girls wear so smartly—and find so practical. They have just arrived from New York and are the very latest styles. Big checks, attractive sports plaids—every Coat lined with good quality silk, and finished with mannish patch pockets.

Beautiful Fabrics
in the New
Spring Colors

Soft sports weaves in the rather rough textures that are so highly favored. Beautiful new Spring combinations of browns and tans, red and white, green and blue—and others.



Girls' Section—Fourth Floor

Editorial Page
Daily Cartoon

PART TWO.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 21.—W. C. Ford, former chief of the manuscript division of the Library of Congress, said today that a letter discovered in Kansas City purporting to have been written by George Washington to his wife had been forged during Washington's lifetime with "diabolical intent."

"I love my King," said the letter, which purported to have been written shortly before the Declaration of Independence. This and other spurious letters were first published in London in 1777, Ford said, and later one of them was issued in New York. Washington first saw it in February, 1778, Ford said, and wrote to Richard Henry Lee: "Not one word of which (the letter) did I ever write."

The letters were published several times afterward, Ford said, and Washington made a strong effort to learn the identity of the author. Washington's letter, "On his last day in the presidency, March 3, 1797," continued Ford, Washington wrote a letter to the Secretary of State, Timothy Pickens, specifying each letter and adding his solemn declaration that they were a base forgery, and that he never saw or heard of them until they appeared in print.

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OLDS, UNDER FIRE FOR 'RED SCARE,' TO BE PROMOTED

He Will Be Named Under-Secretary of State When Grew Becomes Envoy to Turkey.

LIKELY TO BE NAMED DURING RECESS

Otherwise Discussion of His Nomination Might Revive Inquiry Into 'Mexican Hegemony' Tale.

By CHARLES MICHELSON.
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Regular diplomatic relations are to be resumed with Turkey, without waiting for the negotiation of a new treaty.

Under-Secretary of State Joseph G. Grew is scheduled to be Ambassador to the first of the United States has had at Constantinople since Abraham L. Elkus was withdrawn "when we broke off relations with the Turks in 1917."

With Grew's transfer to a foreign post, Assistant Secretary Robert E. Olds is to be promoted to the post of Under-Secretary, the highest lieutenant to Secretary Kellogg, and the man who becomes Acting Secretary during the absence of the cabinet officer. Olds formerly was Kellogg's law partner in St. Paul.

Olds also is the Assistant Secretary who was under fire for the circulation of propaganda relative to bolshevik activities in Mexico.

Flight on Olds Likely.

Kellogg entered a diplomatic denial of the charge that his department had induced the news associations to spread such propaganda and the administration managed to head off an investigation that would have confronted Olds with the correspondence which he was summoned to confer with him on the subject.

Olds' appointment is expected to revive the effort to bring out the facts. It is expected that when he comes up for confirmation the progressives in the Senate will urge this against him. Senator Norris (Rep.), Nebraska, and Senator Wheeler (Dem.), Montana, were both active when the charge of circulating propaganda was made and sought to have the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate conduct an open hearing.

Fear of this may result in the nomination of Olds being withheld until after March 4 when Congress adjourns. He could serve under a recess appointment until the end of the session next December by which time the administration difficulties may have abated and the opposition have waned.

Grew to Be Confirmed.

Grew negotiated the Lausanne treaty with Turkey that was recently failed of ratification, according to the Senate feeling on the subject would be extended to Grew personally, to the extent of failing to confirm his appointment as Ambassador to Turkey.

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Recent Celebration of Birthday.

As for the positively indecent regard paid to the birthday of this tyrant, said the newspapers of the opposition press—that was the meaning of the order, the fireworks, the bell-ringing and the brilliant balls that made the twenty-second of February "as illustrious as the Fourth of July." In place of reminding Mr. Washington that he is being treated like a King. What wonder, then, that the American people's proclamations, makes treaties, insults the allies of his country and wages war upon his fellow citizens with all the insolence of an Emperor of Rome?

And he was nicknamed "the American Caesar" and "the stepfather of his country."

On this same day, the day Washington ceased to be President, the "Aurora" began the text of its rejoicing with a quotation:

"Now lettest thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation," was the pious ejaculation of a man who believed in the happiness rushing in upon man, kind; if ever there was a time that would license the reiteration of this exclamation, it is now.

It was from Palos, Columbus set out on his voyage of discovery in 1492, and a monument there commemorating the event also will be restored.

To Restore Columbus Landmark.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—La Rabida convent, near Palos, where Columbus found sympathy with his belief that the earth was round and was given special solace by Friar Juan Perez de Marchena, will be restored. For that matter, the Olds appointment probably would also go through, but only after an acrimonious debate.

Under-Secretary Grew has served in various diplomatic posts for 24 years in Egypt, Mexico, Russia, Germany and Austria. He was secretary-general to the American Peace Commission at Versailles and has been an Ambassador to Switzerland and Denmark. He is also American "unofficial observer" at Geneva and Paris in the traffic-in-arms sessions of the League of Nations.

Britain to Accept, But Delays Reply for Further Discussion.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The cabinet has decided to accept President Coolidge's proposals for another naval arms limitation conference. Formal reply to the United States memorandum, however, will be held up until the question is discussed at another cabinet meeting this week.

The point at issue concerning this reply is whether the British Government shall accept discussion of naval strength without restriction, or make it clear that acceptance of the 5-5-2 ratio to cruisers is unacceptable.

British obligations all over the world, the sea lords of the Admiralty contend, are so great that even the present cruiser strength is inadequate. The British contend that they need a strong navy of light surface craft to guard against

enlightened people and should have carried his designs against the public liberty so far as to have put in jeopardy its very existence. Such, however, are the facts, and with these staring us in the face, this day ought to be a day of jubilee in the United States.

Hostile newspapers could see no grandeur in the refusal of a third term, but only a gesture by which Washington could cover with magnificence his pique at not being king.

Even after his death, tribute was paid him only unconsciously and by indirection when a devoted partisan of Jefferson said, on the morning of his funeral, "I am glad he is dead. We could not pull him down."

ITALY DECLINES U. S. INVITATION TO ARMS PARLEY

Official Announcement Made After Note Is Delivered to American Ambassador in Rome.

SMALL WARCRAFT DEEMED ESSENTIAL

Rejoinder Cites Nation's Geographic Position and Insists on All Means of Defense.

By the Associated Press.
ROME, Feb. 21.—Italy has rejected President Coolidge's proposal for a conference to limit smaller types of naval vessels, it was officially announced tonight.

Italy's reply to the United States was delivered to Ambassador Flecher this morning.

The Giornale d'Italia says the reply insists upon the interdependence of Naval, Military and Aeronautical disarmament.

It is held that "limiting one type of armament without considering the other types is dangerous, since the land-based sea, all the outlets of which can be blocked, her long coastline and her situation as regards neighboring states and important lines of commercial communication make her a maritime defense problem, 'one of national existence, rather than military or political considerations.'"

The third argument against a further naval limitation, aimed at a reduction in the number of small ships, is that Italy needs this type of vessel "to assure the possibility of provisioning the nation and maintaining a defense proportionate to her other Mediterranean powers."

It is also pointed out as one of Italy's principal objections that other Mediterranean powers would be limited by the limitations which would bind her if she accepted the American scheme.

Fear at Geneva That U. S. Will Discontinue Arms Discussion.

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GENEVA, Feb. 21.—Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League of Nations, has left for London, presumably to discuss the two questions which are of immediate interest to the league—the American proposal for arms limitation and the Chinese suggestion for a disarmament conference by France and the expected rejection by Italy, with Japanese and probable British acquiescence, of nothing, according to the League view, to simplify the disarmament tangle that developed during the last stage of the 1926 conference here.

Lack of progress at the sessions of the league's preparatory disarmament commission, if coupled this year with failure of tri-power naval reductions, may lead to American dissociation from the whole project, Geneva fears.

Victory for the big navy element in Washington is regarded as a possibility, but the only league members much interested in American naval strength are Japan and England.

It is reported here the British will make a counter-proposal to President Coolidge's memorandum. According to these reports, London will suggest complete abolition of battleships, making 10,000-ton cruisers the largest for any navy. There would be no restriction on the smaller cruisers and destroyers, but both in number and cruising radius to coast defense requirements.

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The Canadian Minister Takes Over



A CLOSE-UP of Vincent Massey, first Canadian Minister to the United States, as he called at the White House to present his credentials to President Coolidge.

SAYS FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN IN AMERICA WAS SWEDEN

Historian and Author Tells of Viking Sagas Dating Back to 1003.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Connors old Viking sagas, Dr. Amandus Johnson, president of the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden, says he has found records that the first American white child was of Scandinavian origin and was born somewhere in New England, nearly 500 years before Columbus discovered America.

The boy was named Snorri, and was the son of Thorfin and Godfrid Karlefn, said Dr. Johnson, former professor of history at the University of Pennsylvania, and author of several books on the Swedes in America. The society of which he is president is supporting a movement for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of Swedish settlement in America.

In about 1603, Dr. Johnson said, the sagas showed, Karlefn, partly descended from a Swedish uplander, fitted out an expedition and sailed from Sweden with his wife and some settlers to visit Vinland, as the Vikings had christened America. He took ample supplies and cattle, intending to settle the country. After three years in a little village they fortified on a New England river they returned to Scandinavia. Snorri was born in 1604.

EXPLORES GEORGIA MOUNDS FOR SECRET OF LOST RACE

20 Injured When Heat Drives Buenos Aires Crowd on Field.

By the Associated Press.
BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 21.—Seventy thousand excited fans, gathered for a soccer football match to determine the national championship of 1926, gave police considerable trouble.

When the Boca Juniors and the Independiente teams were in a scoreless tie at the beginning of the second period crowds of spectators, unable to bear the intense heat of the overpacked stands, flocked onto the field. The police made several charges in an attempt to clear the arena and about 20 persons were injured. Later a group of disgruntled spectators, vexed over the calling off of the match, set fire to the stadium. The blaze was put out before much damage was done.

TO SEND HINDUS BACK HOME

South Africa Settles Immigration Dispute With India.

By the Associated Press.
JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 21.—Settlement of a long-standing dispute between South Africa and India over Asiatic immigration is announced in a Cape Town dispatch to the West-Indianer Gazette.

The newspaper understands that the settlement provided that the Indian Government will assist in the voluntary repatriation of Hindus from South Africa at the expense of the South African Government, whose terms were extremely generous. On the other hand, the South African authorities agree to withdraw the proposed reserved areas bill. South Africa not only bans Asiatic immigration, but intended to go a step farther by segregating those now resident in so-called reserved areas.

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LATIMER ORDERS LINE KEPT OPEN

Soldiers of the Native Conservative Army Cheer Americans on Arrival at Their Stations.

By the Associated Press.
CORINTO, Nicaragua, Feb. 21.—Newly arrived American sailors and marines, 810 men in all, were on duty today in Chinandega, Leon and other places along the National Railroad, under orders from Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer, in command of the United States special service squadron in Nicaraguan waters, to keep the railroad open to points where there are American and foreign lives and interests, and to prevent destruction of lines and communication.

At 5 a. m. yesterday the men began to disembark from the Galveston, Raleigh and Milwaukee. The sailors wore khaki, their white outfits having been dyed to the more serviceable color for shore duty.

When the landing was completed the Nicaraguan railroad got busy. Troop trains were followed by trains carrying provisions and supplies. At the various stations groups of soldiers of the Conservative army watched the proceedings. At first they remained silent. Then there were generous "vivas."

Disposition of the Forces.

Three hundred and fifty Americans are stationed at Chinandega, scene of heavy fighting recently; 400 are at Leon, while the others are scattered along the railroad to guard tracks, bridges and water tanks. Warehouses and large buildings have been taken over by the Americans for barracks.

The landing force consisted of 520 sailors and 140 marines from the three warships and 150 marines of the legion guard at Managua.

Admiral Latimer, who expects to remain at Corinto to keep in touch with the situation on the West Coast, expects 100 additional marines to reach Corinto soon on the Cruiser Trenton.

The order for the landing of the forces followed a conference Saturday between Charles C. Eberhardt, United States Minister, and Admiral Latimer aboard the Milwaukee.

Col. J. J. Meade at Leon.

The territory from Managua through to Leon, including railroads, will be under the command of Lieut. Col. J. J. Meade, Commander C. M. Austin will be in charge of the territory from Chinandega to Corinto. Capt. C. H. Woodward, commanding the Milwaukee, will be in full charge of all the landing forces on the West Coast and make his headquarters near the time at Leon, which place, although in control of the Conservatives is in sympathy with the Liberals.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

For a Community Coke Plant.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
An engineer by the name of Edward Flad advises the formation of a million dollar corporation to manufacture coke and suggests that the city organize same and subscribe to half of the capital and then sell this coke at cost. This suggestion is, in my opinion, the first suggestion in a long time to reach the root of our smoke evil. The average St. Louisian will burn soft coal and smoke up his city as long as he can save a dollar or so on his coal bill, losing sight of the fact that for every dollar he saves in that manner, he loses \$5 by way of retarding the progress of the community of which he is a member.

A residential lot of the type which can be purchased here for \$75 per foot has a market value in Chicago of approximately \$300 a foot. If we could clear the air of smoke for a period of five years, and let the country know it, land values would increase by a sufficient margin to repay us for the entire cost of our community coke plant and have a safe margin for other improvements.

LOUIS MARTIN WOLF.

"Sidewalk Sheiks."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I WOULD like to appeal to the people of St. Louis through your columns to help fight a great nuisance which now exists in this city. As the beautiful, warm nights of spring approach, the girls who work in stuffy offices and factories like to take a walk and get some fresh air into their lungs, and give their legs some exercise. But this has become utterly impossible, due to the fact that "sidewalk sheiks" and "mashers" make it so. You no sooner step out of the house than all you hear is "hello, cutie," "Where are you going girls?" "Want to take a ride," and other such remarks. It certainly is annoying to be stopped at least a dozen times during the time you are trying to enjoy your walk. Instead of being a pleasure, the walk becomes a nuisance. Why, the other night some "masher" drove up in his "doodle" and without saying a word, just opened the door and expected us to just walk in. The nerve! Gr-r-r! My blood just boiled. If I had had a club I would have given that guy a good sound beating, and that is just what he deserved. Just because there are a few indecent girls there is no reason why all the other girls must suffer. If the police don't put a stop to this nuisance, the girls will take the matter in their own hands, and believe me, I feel sorry for the sheiks and mashers when they do.

A GIRL OF EIGHTEEN.

Eighteenth Amendment Ratifications.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The question as to whether the Legislature of a state has power validly to confer upon the National Government any police power of the state, or to grant to Congress any power to pass laws interfering in any way with the liberties or property right guaranteed as such in the State Constitution, is not a Federal question.

Since it involves a construction of the Constitution of the State, and since the act referred to touches the liberties and rights of citizens of the states under the State Constitutions, no legal test of the validity of the acts of Legislature in ratifying the eighteenth amendment can be made unless in a State Court action. The finding of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1920, believed by many to settle the matter of the validity of the eighteenth amendment, was not final; since it was not based on such a question as is above stated.

There is now awaiting decision in the Supreme Court of the State of New York a matter which at last goes to the heart of the prohibition controversy. Similar actions, brought in a number of states, will, if successful, cause the routing out of the eighteenth amendment through court orders finding its ratification void because done by agents without power to so alienate the sovereign police powers of the states and the sovereign rights and liberties of the people of the states.

A Speeder's Experience.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE faster traffic moves, it seems, the less it is obstructed and fewer accidents are prone to occur. However, on a broad boulevard such as Lindell is, east of Kingshighway, I have experienced the rather costly lesson of being arrested for driving 30 miles per hour, while following a fast line of traffic. Although I was guilty of exceeding the speed limit, the officer admitted that I had not indulged in any reckless driving. While paying the fine of \$25 and costs, for helping to keep traffic moving, I noticed that the Judge fined many others but \$3 for driving without lights, an offense far more serious and more dangerous to the public safety. It seems to me, then driving five miles per hour in excess of the speed limit.

TERMINAL RATES AND FACILITIES.

It is gratifying to note the effort of the Chamber of Commerce not only to have the former differential on coal between East St. Louis and St. Louis restored, but to obtain a reduction in the charges of the Terminal Railroad Association for the deliveries of coal in the St. Louis district.

The brief submitted by the chamber to the Interstate Commerce Commission clearly defines the status of the Terminal Railway Association as the union terminals of all the railroads entering St. Louis. Its independent status as a terminal system which the railroads have tried to maintain is contrary to its actual status as defined by the Supreme Court of the United States and the Interstate Commerce Commission. Its tracks and facilities are the tracks and facilities of each of the railroads owning or using it. It is open to the use of every railroad on terms of exact equality as to charges, rights, accommodations, benefits and burdens.

The brief of the chamber should be read carefully by all citizens, so that they will have a clear understanding of the relations between the railroads in the Terminal Association and the obligations of the railroads to maintain an open terminal system, with adequate facilities to serve all railroad carriers. They would then be guarded against the clamor of those who appeal to ancient hostility and prejudice against the Terminal Association as an independent monopolistic monster, trying to grab all bridges and facilities for some imaginary special interest.

The only sort of monopoly against which the Post-Dispatch has protested was a possible discriminating charge against independent terminals which might want to use the municipal bridge alone or only a small part of the facilities of the Terminal Association. Practical railroad men and legal experts said that this might be done under the original ordinance for the exchange of bridges. The Post-Dispatch fought for an assurance in the ordinance from the railroads that this would not be done. No doubt that point will be threshed out thoroughly in the hearings before the Board of Aldermen. We have the assurances of the railroads represented by President Miller of the Terminal Railway Association that under the amended ordinance there will be no unfairness or discrimination, but that the charges will be in proportion to use and service. We quote two paragraphs from the brief, defining the status and functions of the Terminal Railroad Association and its system:

The contract between the carriers, by which they may, under the court's decree, continue the association and the operation of its facilities, contemplates that all carriers shall have equitable treatment in the matter of service, rights, accommodations, benefits, burdens, expenses, charges, etc. Though they do not ordinarily exercise them, the proprietary companies have trackage rights over the association's line between St. Louis and East St. Louis. Under this contract the properties of the association represent, in legal and practical effect, the extension of the east side lines into St. Louis and the west side lines into East St. Louis.

Having thus clearly defined the status of these railroads with respect to their relations to each other in the interchange of traffic within the St. Louis-East St. Louis switching district, the status of the Terminal Railroad Association is just as clearly established as being simply and only the terminals of all and each of the 15 proprietary lines, members of the association. Hence the Terminal Railroad Association in this case cannot be treated as a connecting line but must be treated as legally defined by this commission, i. e., the terminals or extensions of 15 of the lines here involved, as was the purpose of the carriers when the first bridge and tunnel were constructed.

Expansion of freight delivery facilities and reasonable rates are as important to the development of St. Louis as expansion of urban transportation facilities and reasonable fares. St. Louis will require both to keep pace with business and population.

Increased terminal facilities, with decreased charges and rapid transit of freight, embrace the prime objects of the exchange of bridges. The only question is the effectiveness of the exchange in accomplishing this purpose, on fair terms to all interests. Will a free vehicular bridge in the center of the city and control of the tunnel, and the use of the railroad deck of the Eads Bridge, be advantageous to St. Louis? Will the use of the municipal bridge by all the railroads, and the increase of terminal facilities open to all of them to serve St. Louis business, be advantageous to the city? Is the exchange a good business deal?

These are the questions to be determined in adopting or rejecting the bridge exchange bill.

A SHEBA IN CURL PAPERS.

It is not true that George Sand was a lady of innumerable lovers. She had less than half that many, as Mme. Aurone Sand, her granddaughter, can easily prove when her case against Jacques Boulenger comes to trial. In saying so, Boulenger was not only inaccurate but he was cruel. Of all the vampires of history, George Sand was the most motherly, the most domestic, the most honored at her death.

They used to say she brought Chopin to an early grave; now everyone knows that during their seven years together she hovered over him like a hen over a sick chick, fanned the fires of his genius and soothed his diseased body with cold compresses and hot broth. Some still berate her for the Alfred de Musset affair, but Sand was younger then. Even so, when he became ill (it was a habit with Sand's lovers), she nursed him carefully, too, until she inadvertently fell in love with the doctor in charge. Besides, De Musset, the little poseur, was the sort who not only kissed and told, but who wrote books about it.

Jules Sandeau, to whom Sand went in Paris after leaving her husband, was more of a literary partner than a lover. Sand was ambitious, she wanted to write. Sandeau became her collaborator and literary sponsor. Then there was the fastidious Prosper Merimee, who wrote the story on which Bizet based the opera of "Carmen." Their menage lasted only eight days, because on the eighth day Sand appeared for breakfast in curl papers!

That's what Sand was—a Sheba in curl papers. Sand's own novels—she found time in the intervals of caring for sick geniuses to write scores of them—are heard of no more. But she still lives in the music of Chopin, in the poetry of De Musset. How dare that coon, Boulenger, speak disparagingly of her!

THE CHINESE MIRACLE.

The last week of China's civil war, as vividly sketched by a Washington correspondent of the Post-Dispatch, was packed with thrills. The Nationalist armies, under Chiang-Kai-Shek's leadership, have swept along triumphantly in a movement which is tremendous when viewed even from the perspective of the World War's vast scale.

Possibly the man in the street is glancing only casually at China's crowded hour. It might be supposed, however, that the Chancellors of the nations would be watching intently the historic drama of that old, mysterious land which is throwing off the palsy of age and caste and custom and revealing herself in the flaming vigor of youth and high purpose. Apparently the elder statesmen are drowsing at their posts.

Such, at least, is the impression of Senator Borah. He laments that "our diplomats are making the mistake of dealing with China in the old way. They cannot or will not see that a new China has arisen." Untouched and unilluminated by the miracle they are mouthing the threadbare formulae of meaningless compromises and putting their faith in the force of arms. Mr. Borah holds Great Britain primarily guilty, with our State Department following England's inept, archaic lead.

The landing of British troops at Shanghai will be a mistake, in Mr. Borah's judgment, while our manifest duty is to junk the worthless precautions of the past and boldly negotiate new treaties to supplant the hideously unfair privileges exacted from a moribund China.

The initiative, the courage, the justice to recognize a reborn people is the duty which China's renaissance has imposed upon all the Ministers for foreign relations everywhere. Unfortunately, the hope that our State Department, under the direction of Mr. Kellogg, will respond to this opportunity and obligation cannot intelligently be entertained.

Meantime, a new name is being written on the military scroll. Chiang-Kai-Shek, with the grim tenacity of a Grant and the startling brilliancy of a Sheridan, presses hard on Shanghai, the Richmond, so to speak, of the Cantonese warrior's campaign.

JOIN YOUR SOVIET.

The Brooklyn Eagle says that Congress today is a sovietized body. "Soviet means council. Russia's system is based on the exercise of power by groups or blocs, representing special interests. We are today governed by blocs," and the most remarkable of these blocs, it adds, is the farmer-banker alliance which steam-rollered the McNary-Haugen bill towards passage by adopting the Senate measure.

Undoubtedly the farmer-banker soviet is today the most powerful soviet next to the tariff-baron soviet, which has had American government by the throat these many years. There are other soviets at Washington of varied degrees of influence on legislation. But the average citizen is still unsavory to the Government, the sooner the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker form soviets and march on Washington, the better. But perhaps, instead of copying Russia, there is still time and gumption enough to down the giant blocs and go back to the democratic rule of a government for all the people, instead of government for and by privileged blocs or classes.

The present session of Congress has given us three cruisers and four bruisers.

UNCLE SAM, PERFUME VENDOR.

You have heard of the Bridge Whist Club, a drinking resort in New York until recently owned and operated by the United States Government. Now make the acquaintance of Uncle Sam's newest enterprise, Le Shone de Paris Corporation, perfume factory, Fifth avenue and Sixteenth street, New York. Put that in your atomizer. Uncle Sam has shaken the bartender's apron for the guise of one who sells sweet scents de Paris. An old gentleman with oil in his hair, was in his moustaches, and a bit of fragrance on his lapel. What would the hairy-chested founding fathers have said about that?

All China needs is a George Washington and a good ally.

CRIME AS NEWS.

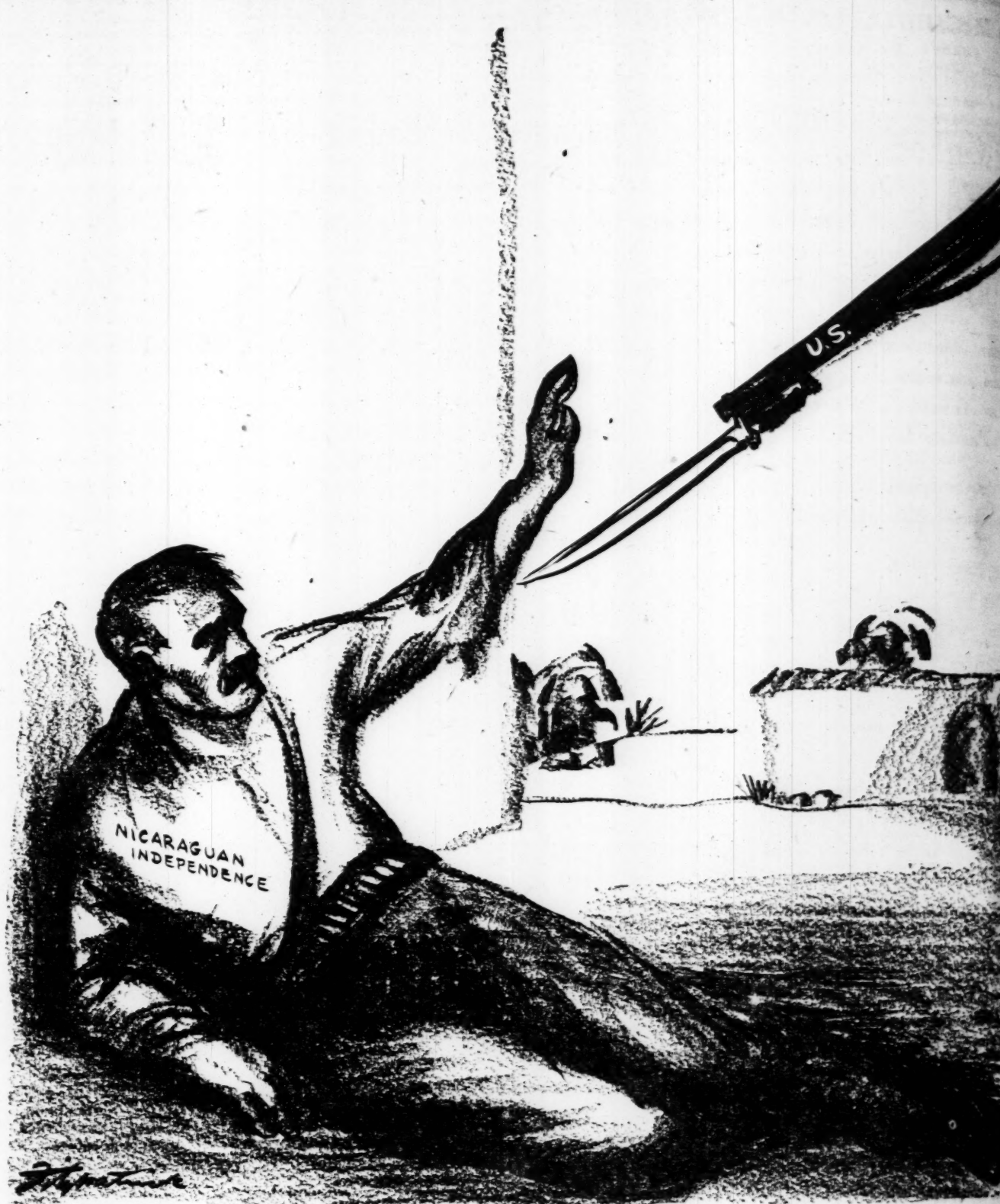
The opposition to the publishing of news of crime and criminal proceedings in newspapers—which, no doubt, is an inevitable reaction to the flood of such matter which has appeared during the past year—has finally had an echo in Missouri. A bill has been presented in the House of Representatives which would make unlawful the publication of any facts about or comment upon any arrest, arraignment, sundry proceeding or trial of any person charged with a crime, unless the person charged has been found guilty.

The chief argument which will be presented in favor of the enactment of the bill will, to be sure, be the moral one. The publication of details of crime, the proponents of the measure will assert, is demoralizing to the public. Though the commission of crimes by hitherto upright persons may not result from such publication, the reading taste of the public is thereby inevitably perverted from wholesome to antisocial matter. Remove such matter, the opponents of crime news will declare, and there will result an immediate elevation of the public attitude toward crime which cannot help but occasion the speedy decrease of criminality.

With such an attitude it is not our present concern to quarrel, although we might easily and safely maintain that the publication of crime news, instead of inuring the public to crime, makes it more desirous of the speedy detection and prosecution of its perpetrators. What concerns us chiefly is the essentially illiberal nature of the bill, which obviously makes it unconstitutional according to the plain terms of section 14 of the Missouri Constitution, whereby it is decreed that "every person shall be free to say, write or publish whatever he will on any subject, being responsible for all abuse of that liberty."

That the publication of crime news cannot be construed as an abuse of the right of freedom to print what one will is apparent from the fact that the reading of such news is compulsory for no one. As long as everyone has the privilege of reading it or skipping it, its publication is completely without the domain of State control.

We have our American opera, but we still are desperately in need of a good five-cent cigar.



SHADE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON!

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

BOULDER DAM AND BIG BUSINESS.

From the Nation.
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH BOULDER DAM? This project for a 700-foot dam, twice as high as any other in the United States, which would generate a million horse-power of energy, provide water for the arid city of Los Angeles, hold in reserve enough water to cover New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Jersey a foot deep, and save the Imperial Valley from its periodic devastating floods—all at such a profit that in 50 years the immense project would more than pay for itself—is held up in Congress again. Why? There are local reasons in the disputes of the seven States concerned; but the primary reason is the greed of water-power interests. They do not want Uncle Sam to operate an efficient power plant; they want to continue to argue that private interests are entitled to all the profits to be made out of the flow of American rivers. It is difficult to understand the reasoning of Big Business except as sort of hypocrisy; when private interests were unable to make a profit out of the Cape Cod Canal the whole army of business lobbyists demanded that Congress agree to buy out the poor, derelict bankers; but when it comes to the profitable task of harnessing the Colorado River they denounce public ownership as a crime.

MULE: 1927 KLAUXON MODEL.

From the Albemarle (N. C.) News-Herald.
MONDAY afternoon about 2 o'clock people standing on the street about the courthouse square were entertained for a few moments by the solo of a mule. A farmer crossed the square driving two mules to a wagon load of lumber and immediately upon starting across the square one of the mules reared the air with such a bellowing as one seldom hears. The venerable mule continued his loud bellowing until the wagon was safely across the square.

The News-Herald reporter was at a loss to comprehend the solo of the mule, and so questioned a well-known farmer standing near by who is recognized as an authority on mules as to the why and wherefore of the mule solo. He stated it was easily explained, and in fact that mule solos while crossing a city square was now a common thing and could be heard in most any town or city. Mules have learned to toot their horns while in dangerous places in order to avoid accidents. He declared that he would not give a dime for a mule these days that didn't know enough to bellow a little solo while crossing a town square.

MAYBE VINCENT IS A DEMOCRAT.

From the New York Sun.
THE United States Lawn Tennis Association has deprived Vincent Richards of the ranking he won last summer as an amateur because after he had won it he turned professional. In this it has figuratively struck hands across the sea with

the Russian chess soviet which deprived Bogoluboff of his national championship because it considered him lukewarm in his bolshevism. The one act appears to be about as sensible as the other.

NEW NAME FOR WOOD ALCOHOL.

From the Birmingham News.
THE United States Public Health Service has decided to use the scientific name of wood alcohol instead of the name by which it is generally known, and hereafter, bibulously inclined gentlemen and ladies would do well to look out for liquor that has "methanol" in it for that way lie madness, blindness and death. Among the advantages that will result from the substitution of "methanol" for "wood alcohol," according to the Public Health Service, is that it will tend to protect the class of people to whom the word "alcohol" may suggest a substance suitable for use as a beverage, and it is hoped that by use of the new term the number of casualties caused by the improper use of wood alcohol will be reduced. "Methanol" is the technical name for wood alcohol now generally accepted by all scientific and chemical bodies. However, it will take some time to educate the public to the new name; and there are a few to whom wood alcohol apparently has no terrors, and they will "take a chance on it" just as they have been doing in the past—and waking up to tell St. Peter how it all happened.

THE CAUSE OF RUIN.

From the Baltimore Evening Sun.
THE avocado growers of California assert that the name "alligator pear" applied to their product is ruining their business. Presumably the process is the same whereby the name "undertaker" has ruined the morticians' business and the name "barber" has ruined the tonorial profession. It seems to be characteristic of Americans to believe that fancy nomenclature brings prosperity, and this in face of the fact that spittoons have almost disappeared since the day when they first began to be called "cupboards."

The avocado growers may be right, but here's a free tip for them. What has ruined their business with us is not the fact that the label reads "alligator pears," but the fact that the price tag reads "59 cents each."

NOW, WILL YOU PLAY IN THE GUTTER?

(From the Detroit News.)



JUST A MINUTE

(Copyright 1927.)

NOTE ON PROHIBITION.

No longer do I rail and sneer at Mister X.

The home brew's much more potent, and cheaper, for a fact.

The hood is getting better now, as Andrews knows.

The desert that was ushered in has been a youthful drinking knew.

Again we build Utopias while supping the brew.

I do not mind the mirrors, for the real don't repine.

Yet I still miss the old quartettes that sang "Sweet Adeline."

Perhaps 'twas idle fancy, since I am judge of song.

The words, I'll grant, were banal; and the tune was slightly wrong.

There were no faces on the floor when we went to stand.

One foot perched proudly on the rail of a schooner in my hand.

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Social Items

THE deans of three Eastern colleges form an interesting group of out-of-town visitors for whom St. Louisans are giving a number of informal parties. Dr. Martha Tracy, dean of the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, who is a guest at Hotel Statler, will be honored at an informal tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Gellhorn, 4366 McPherson avenue. The guests will be a number of Bryn Mawr College alumnae, who knew Dr. Tracy when she was a student at that college. She is an old friend and former college mate of Mrs. Gellhorn, and graduated in the same class with President Park, the present head of Bryn Mawr. Tomorrow a luncheon has been arranged for her at the Town Club by Dr. Frances Bishop, Dr. Emma Pheasant and Dr. Adelaide Bedal, when women interested in medical education will meet her.

Mrs. Warren Goddard of Brentmoor has as her guest Miss Mary Lummis, dean of Wells College in Aurora, N. Y., of which Mrs. Goddard is a graduate. Dean Lummis arrived this morning and will be guest of honor at a small dinner party to be given by Mrs. Goddard this evening. St. Louis Wells College alumnae have been invited. Tomorrow there will be a luncheon at the College Club, followed by a small reception. Dean Lummis will depart tomorrow night for Dallas, Tex., to attend a general conference of deans and colleges and universities.

Mrs. Mildred Thompson, dean of Vassar College, is the guest of Mrs. Frederick S. Roth of 6400 Elmwood avenue. Among the parties planned for her is a dinner tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Egan of Brentmoor, followed by a luncheon at the College Club benefit performance of "The Vagabond King."

Mrs. David G. Evans of 6263 Pershing avenue will give a luncheon tomorrow at the St. Louis Woman's Club in honor of Miss Florence Swan of Boston, who is spending the winter with her.

Other parties at the Woman's Club this week will be a luncheon Thursday, at which Mrs. Clarence Maloy of the St. Regis Apartments will preside as hostess. Mrs. Frank Wright of New York, formerly Miss Julia Shorb of St. Louis, who is visiting friends here, will be the guest of honor.

Saturday night Miss Josephine Brinkworth will have a dance at the club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett of 5531 Pershing avenue will entertain a small house party at their home next week end. Their son, Lester E. Barrett, who is a student at the University of Minnesota, will arrive home Friday and will be accompanied by Miss Mary Lee Logan of St. Joseph, Mo., Miss Nada Fulk of his brother, Richard Fulk of California, Mo., who also are students at the university.

Mrs. William Geoffrey Kimball of 525 Clara avenue is spending the late winter in Ormond, Fla. Mrs. Vance King will depart this evening for Detroit, to be the guest of relatives for six weeks.

Mrs. James H. Howe of 540 Big Bend boulevard, Webster Groves, who has been at the Roney Plaza Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., will return home March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Terry of 5231 Westminster place, who are visiting in Honolulu, are expected home the latter part of the month. Their younger married daughter, Mrs. David Calhoun Jr., who is making her home in Chicago, will come to St. Louis for a short visit with her parents after their arrival home.

Miss Anne Kennard Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brookings Wallace of 4876 Brookings avenue, left Thursday for Wilmington, Del., for a short visit with Miss Anne Marvel. Miss Wallace will sail Feb. 26 for a cruise to the West Indies. She will accompany Mrs. Edward K. Love and her daughter, Miss Martha Love, and Mrs. Daniel K. Catlin and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Catlin.

King Ludington, brother of Mrs. Donaldson L. Lambert of Ladue and Price road, has returned from a three-month trip in South America. Mrs. Lambert's young sister, Miss Florence Ludington, who has been in Switzerland with Mrs. William J. Porter of 4728 Westminster place, left there last week for Paris, to remain until she sails with Mrs. Porter for New York. Mrs. Lambert will go to New York to meet her sister. She will leave here about March 27 and will spend a week with her father, Elliot K. Ludington of New York.

Mrs. Charles Muliken of 812 Goodfellow boulevard has returned from Boston, where she visited her sister, Mrs. William Van V. Warren. Mrs. Muliken also visited in New York.

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons' Club of the city and county will give a George Washington party at the Masonic Home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The party will be given for the aged people of the home.

Friends of the New Toy Theater Players have made so many requests for the repeating of their play, "The Romantic Young Lady,"

Addresses Junior League.



Baroness C. de Hueck.

BARONESS C. de Hueck, a Russian refugee, lectured before the Junior League this morning on life in Russia before and during the World War. The lecture was held in the Junior League Clubrooms, 4914 Maryland avenue. The Baroness is a member of a prominent old Russian family which traces its ancestry back to the thirteenth century.

that they have decided to give it again at the New Toy Theater, tomorrow evening.

Carnarvon Collection to Museum. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Egyptian collection assembled by the late Earl of Carnarvon at Highclere Castle, Hampshire, considered one of the finest private collections in the world, has been acquired by the Metropolitan Museum of Art through the generosity of one of its trustees, Edward S. Harkness. The collection contains many objects obtained from the excavations which Lord Carnarvon conducted with a trowel and devoid of any suspicion of subtlety, you will get a lot of fun out of this elemental old farce.

The Week's New Films

By NIE

WE have, it seems, been committed to the statement that a magnificent picture, "H.T.—and here is the catch—it does not meet, in entertainment standards the requirements of the cinema palaces' customers, and while it will appeal to many who will view it from an artistic standpoint, to many others it will prove a rather tiresome and uninteresting affair. Emil Jannings, the great German star, is the central figure, if hardly the hero, of this film which was one of the last pictures he made before coming to America. It was one of the last, too, directed by that genius, F. W. Murnau, before he, also, was lured to Hollywood by the jingle of American gold. Artistically nothing more could be asked of a motion picture. The mechanics and the cinematography are beyond reproach, but the story of "Faust," without the poetry of Goethe and the music of Poonoy, hardly adapts itself to translation of a mile or so of celluloid. It is, however, a fine example of the art of making beautiful pictures and American directors can get some great pointers from it—if they care to. Jannings has the role of Mephisto, the Evil Spirit, and while he is in the picture most of the time he has little opportunity to show his ability as a screen actor. The rest of the cast is unknown to American audiences, although Yvette Guilbert, a famous music hall artist of other days, is among those present.

Sitting Bull Stands Up. **HOOT GIBSON**, a star of the Western mollers who seldom gets a chance to show his face on Grand avenue screens, is the thrilling hero of "The Flaming Frontier" at the Grand Central this week. Hoot is, pretty generally, a hard riding cowboy but in this picture he goes to West Point, becomes an army scout and, but for history, would have prevented General Custer from walking into Sitting Bull's trap at the Little Big Horn. Everybody who was any body in the stirring days of the '70s is in the picture. General Grant, General Custer, Major Reno and old Rain-in-the-Face all take an active part and Sitting Bull, per-

Abie in a Kilt. **HAVE** you heard the story of the Irishman and the Scotchman where Dan said to Jock—

—but, of course, you have, so there is no need of going into it here. Anyway, its in "McFadden's Plats" at the Ambassador along with all the other Scot-Irish jokes ever told, but if you care for your humor spread on with a trowel and devoid of any suspicion of subtlety, you will get a lot of fun out of this elemental old farce.

sonally removes Custer's scalp lock after one of the most exciting battles ever made for the movies. Whether you like "westerns" or not you'll like this one and the finish ought to bring you to your feet cheering for Hoot, his girl and, of course Old Glory.

A Blue Grass Widow. **N**OBODY'S WIDOW," at the St. Louis contains a fruity idea for women who are grass widows or who are about to become grass widows. When Leatrice Joy discovers Phyllis Haver in the arms of her husband, Charles Ray, all would seem to be over but the decree nisi. But Leatrice does not wish her husband to believe he is a live one. She goes into mourning for his imaginary death, wearing such spiffy, mourning gowns that any woman's thoughts might turn wistfully to widowhood. The one with jet and black tassels bobbing at the knees

A Mistake, Somewhere. **WE** NEVER found out just what was the greatest mistake was in the picture by that name at the Missouri although we were inclined to believe that the error was committed by the director who made the film which is a melodramatic story that gives promise, several times, of getting somewhere but never really arrives. Right at the finish however, there is a genuine kick which furnishes a surprise ending and the picture serves to introduce Josephine Dunn and Iris Gray, Paramount junior stars, to prominent parts. The clicking finish and Josephine and Iris make up for a lot of shortcomings in the story of a girl who goes to New York looking for love and happiness and only manages to find them in the sixth reel.

THE modern way to beauty starts with skin cleanliness; with never letting powder, rouge or make-up remain on your skin over night. That means careful washing with soap and water regularly. But be sure you use only a true complexion soap for that purpose. Be sure it is a beauty soap. Before Palmolive Soap was perfected, women were told "use no soap on your faces." Soaps then were judged too harsh. This soap creation largely changed the skin care of the world. Made of true cosmetic oils, made

struck us as being particularly wistful. Of course, the repentant hubby turns up to make love again to his own "widow," his blue grass widow, one might term it, and she decides to let him return to life. The vaudeville is so-so this week.

"BEAU GESTE," the powerful picture which has been breaking records down at the American Theater entered upon the last week of its engagement last night before another packed house.

EX-SENATOR SAULSBURY DIES **WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 21.**—Former United States Senator Willard Saulsbury is dead at his home from heart disease. He was 68 years old. He suffered a heart attack at his summer home in Maine. Three years ago and had been an invalid since that time. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss May Dupont.

Keeping that Schoolgirl Complexion

By VILMA BANKY



Beware of using any but true complexion soap on face

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Palmolive is the most widely argued soap in the world today for complexion use. In Paris it is supplanting domestic soaps. For true skin beauty, get Palmolive today. Cleanse the skin with its balmy olive and palm lather regularly, and particularly at bedtime every night. Do that for one week. Note how much better your skin. Costs but 10c a cake. Take care that you get the genuine Palmolive. Green soaps represented as of olive and palm oils are not the same. They are but crude imitations. The Palmolive-Peet Co., Chicago, U. S. A.

JUST A MINUTE

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NOTE ON PROHIBITION. No longer do I rail and sneer at Mister Volstead's act.

The home brew's much more potent, and it's cheaper, for a fact; the hooch is getting better now, as even Andrews knows.

The desert that was heaved in has blossomed as the rose; still may meet the same wise men my youthful drinking knew.

Again we build Utopias while supping up the brew; do not mind the mirrors, for the rail don't refine.

Yet I still miss the old quartettes that sang "Sweet Adeline."

Perhaps 'twas idle fancy, since I am no judge of song; the words, I'll grant, were banal; and our tune was slightly wrong.

There were no faces on the floor where was wont to stand. One foot perched precariously on the rail, on a schooner in my hand;

No toper who had had too much exposed his life's regret.

We ordered beer and sandwiches and had a male quartette; in that fair day of fondlest hope—of leg beer and wine.

Let's have once more the old quartettes to sing "Sweet Adeline."

SWEET ARE THE USES OF ADVERSITY. Sir: A bootlegging acquaintance, just returned from a sojourn in one of Uncle Sam's strong houses, confided to me the other day "Stone walls do make a prison, and iron bars make a cage, notwithstanding what some balmey poet said when trying to kid himself to the contrary."

This I deduce that Lovelace's remarks do not apply when one is being held in duration vile for bootlegging, or that the bootlegging temperament does not permit of viewing incarceration in a poetic philosophical mood.

I. W. B.

LIFE'S MINOR ANNOYANCES. I know that I should love him. But my love is mixed with hate. When he tells me come to see him. And never names the date.

Suzanna Longdon, having made a million francs playing professional tennis, sails for home. Her announced intention, when she turned professional, was to elevate tennis but we did not think the figure would be that elevated.

H. T. M.

TWO WEEKS of Shubert-Rialto. "The King," a much show which New York City, begins a day at the Shubert. The management of the curtain will bring performances at

Once upon a time they said their love would be platonic, and sure enough, he never did propose.

The one disadvantage of fist fights in Congress is that when we read of "blows" in the Senate we never know if some one was struck or if Tom Heflin is exercising his larynx.

Anyhow, both California and Florida brag about the fact that Florida has nothing like Hollywood.

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MADDOX'S THREE ASSISTANTS ASSIGNED TO OUTSIDE WORK

Superintendent Loses in Clash With School Board Committee Over Their Duties.

Differences as to the duties of three assistant superintendents of instruction, W. J. S. Bryan, Carl G. Rathmann and Henry J. Gerling, have arisen between Superintendent Maddox and the Board of Education's committee on instruction. The committee has had its way and the three assistants henceforth will spend less time in office duties at headquarters, and more time in personal supervision of schools.

The committee appears to have departed from the plan of allowing the superintendent to make his own assignments of subordinates, he taking full responsibility for results. The assistant superintendents are now required to make monthly reports to the committee, which are read at a special meeting.

The three assistants have salaries of \$8,000 a year each. The committee has taken the view that they should not be kept about the office as advisers, but should keep in practical contact with the field. Maddox says it has been his plan to give the three assistants more outside duty, since the changes made last fall, when three other assistants were transferred to other work.

CORNERSTONE SEALED IN 1885 OPENED AND RECORDS READ

Taken From Box of Church of the Redeemer, Which Is Being Razed.

Church records which were sealed in a tin box on May 17, 1885 in the cornerstone of the Church of the Redeemer, Garrison and Barrett avenue, which is being razed to make way for apartments, were read at the close of last night's services at Fountain Park Congregational Church.

The records included the fourth annual report of the Fifth, now the Compton Hill, Congregational Church, the 1883 report of Pilgrim Church, and faded fragments of a hymn book.

EX-PUGILIST HELD FOR MURDER

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Eddie Hanlon, 41 years old, old-time pugilist, is under arrest for murder, following the death of Walter Noonan, 27, a butcher, who had been stabbed in Hanlon's restaurant.

Hanlon was a widely known prize fighter 20 years ago. In 1904 he fought Battling Nelson for the lightweight championship.

"NEW" WASHINGTON LETTER DECLARED TO BE A FORGERY

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it in family papers will offer support of his claim," he said.

Letter Found in Effects of Lawrence (Kam) J. Woman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—The supposed Washington letter, made public by A. H. Clark, a Kansas City artist, in a copyrighted article in the Kansas City Star, was found among the effects of Mrs. Alice S. Clark, who died in Lawrence, Kan., last October at the age of 72. The letter was found in her effects by the Kansas City artist. He said there long had been a tradition of a Washington letter in the family.

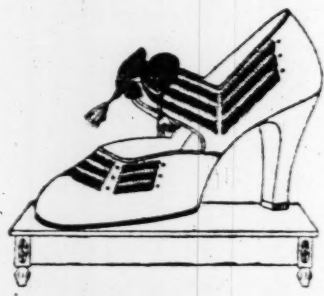
Clark's great-grandfather was Jonathan M. Houghton, an officer under Washington. Clark believes the letter may have come into his family through this connection.

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100 Bags \$1

Table-soiled Bags in assorted styles, leathers and colors; choice at . . .

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Sale of "Sample" Silk Underwear

Regularly \$1.95 to \$45—
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Reduced Prices, \$1.39 to \$30

Slightly soiled gowns, chemise, step-ins, bloomers, vests and bed sacques of satin, Georgette, silk jersey and crepe de chine, that are decided values at 1-3 off.

Baronet Slips 98c

Also Slips of radium and baronet in dark colors and pastel shades. Originally priced 3 TIMES MORE

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A specially purchased group of 200 Scarfs of Georgette and crepe de chine; plain and floral designs; with or without fringe. SPECIAL at . . .

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SUPER VALUES in Our FIRST FLOOR HAT SHOP!

1500 New Spring Hats

High-Grade Trimmed and Tailored Models

Crochet Viscas! Venetian Viscas! Novelty Ribbon Embroidered Hats! Soft Swiss Hems! Straw Combination Silk Combinations! High-Grade Felt Models!

THIS Hat offer typifies in forcible manner just what Sonnenfeld's SUPER VALUE DAY means to its patrons. For these are EXTRAORDINARY values in every sense of the word.

There are Dress Hats, Street Hats, Tailored Sport Hats—in every new style and color for Spring, including black-and-white effects.

At 12 and 3 O'clock

Additional Hats will be added to stock to accommodate afternoon shoppers.



Small, Medium, Large Head Sizes

Beverly Chiffon Hose



A Tremendous Super-Value Group at

Beverly "Lavender Stripe" Silk From Top to Toe
Beverly Special Silk-Top Chiffon Hose
Beverly Service Sheer Silk to the Garter Hem
\$1.55 3 Pairs \$4.50

Every pair perfect and full fashioned. These prices prevail only for "Super Value Day."

(Sonnenfeld's—First Floor.)

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Nationally Known Toiletries at Emphatic Savings

Kotex	38c	Perfume	\$1.98
Super values at . . .		Narcisse de Chine . . .	
Toothbrushes	42c	Face Powder	79c
Super values at . . .		Piver's; special . . .	
Tooth Paste	37c	Mavis Powder	34c
Forhan's; special . . .		Super values at . . .	
Talcum	9c	Cutex Sets	\$1.19
William's; special . . .		Super values at . . .	
Imp. Atomizers	\$1.95	D. & R. Cream	21c
Super values at . . .		Special, 79c, 44c and . . .	

(Sonnenfeld's—First Floor.)

Super Values in a Great Offer of Children's and Juniors' New Spring Hats

Dressy and Tailored Models of Swiss Hemp and Silk-and-Straw

Ages 4 to 16 Years

WHAT a wonderful opportunity this event presents to mothers who will avail themselves of Tuesday's school holiday to shop. Smartest of Spring styles and colors in the collection, and all WONDERFUL values at . . .

(Sonnenfeld's Children's and Juniors' Hat Shop—Second Floor)



No School Tuesday, March 1st
Special on day yesterday in Hat shop

In Our Second Floor Hat Shop Super Hat Values

Trimmed and Tailored Models for Spring



Very Specially Priced at

Crochet Viscas! Belting Ribbon Hats! Satins—Embroidered!

A special effort has been made to provide exceptional from our Second Floor Hat Shop for Tuesday's sale are models for every type in all the newest styles for head sizes.

(Sonnenfeld's Second Floor Hat Shop.)

500



Imported Normandy Lace \$1

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Chime Bracelets 4 for \$1

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Super Values in Our FOURTH FLOOR DRESS SHOP!

500 New Spring Dresses

BELOW REGULAR WHOLESALE COST AT

(NOTE—Our Fourth Floor Dress Shop Never Carries Dresses)
Priced Below \$16.75 Regularly. Figure the Saving!

THESE Dresses are ALL NEW. Not a single, solitary one has been in stock more than three weeks. Because of our policy of adjusting stocks each month, however, certain Dresses are withdrawn and greatly reduced for Super Value Day. Hence Tuesday's offering.

Materials, styles and colors are among those most favored for Spring, in modes suitable for street, afternoon and sports occasions. All sizes for misses and women in the group, but not in each style and color.

\$10

A Special Dress Purchase

Brings Super Values at

\$18

High-grade Spring Dresses that are exact duplicates—in every respect—of many in our own stock that have been selling regularly for a GREAT DEAL MORE. Georgettes, Crepe Romas, Canton Crepes and other fine fabrics.

113 French Room Frocks \$37
Models for afternoon, evening and dinner wear that were formerly up to DOUBLE this sale price.
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Spring Coats

SATINS! KASHAS! TWILLS!
Many Adorned With Genuine Squirrel, Monkey and Other Fine Furs

Record Savings at

\$27

A WONDERFUL special purchase makes these values possible! And we promise that the style, quality and all-around excellence of these Coats will fulfill your greatest expectations. They're simply MARVELOUS at the price! Both dressy and sports styles, in black-and-white, black, tan and other favored colors, for choice.

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Juniors' sizes . . . 13½ to 19½
Misses' sizes . . . 14 to 18
Women's sizes . . . 36 to 40

—and a Wonderful Selection of
Slenderizing Styles, 42 to 52

THIRD FLOOR

Chime Bracelets
4 for \$1

KILLED BY FRIEND'S WEAPON WHEN HUNTING

Illinoisan Struck as Shotgun Is
Discharged as It Is Caught
in Brush.

Walter Hager, 25 years old, a farmer, living four miles south of New Athens, Ill., was fatally wounded yesterday when a shotgun carried by a companion was accidentally discharged.

Hager and Benjamin Delchmann, 26, also a farmer, and a life-long friend of Hager, were hunting in the Okaw River bottoms about 1:30 p. m., when the accident occurred. With shotguns cocked and ready for action, they were walking through underbrush, Hager 20 feet ahead of Delchmann, when the trigger of Delchmann's gun caught in the brush, discharging the weapon. The shot struck Hager and almost severed his left thigh.

A length of rope carried by Delchmann was used by him to tie around Hager's leg as a tourniquet to stop the flow of blood. Delchmann placed Hager in a boat and rowed him across a slough, then got a farmer's wagon to take him home, a distance of several miles. At 4 p. m. Hager was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville. A blood transfusion was considered, but he was too weak from loss of blood. He died at 7 p. m.

13 Arrested at Negro's Party.
For five years Harry Longely, Negro, had saved to have one big party. That party was under way at 4 a. m. today at his home, 702 North Jefferson avenue, when the sounds of revelry attracted police, who arrested Longely, 12 Negro men and women, and seized 26 gallons of moonshine, five gallons of wine, seven cases of beer and \$156 strewn about the floor.

Fireman Suffers Broken Thigh.
Fred Pelster, 36 years old, of 713 Baden street, a fireman of Engine Company No. 13, suffered fracture of the right thigh and internal injuries last night when a horse-drawn engine truck overturned turning the corner at Eleventh and O'Fallon streets. Pelster was riding the rear step of the truck, which was responding to a false alarm.



Soft bones
Poor teeth

now declared common

An alarming number of babies—even healthy-looking babies—develop soft bones, and teeth of such poor quality that they decay easily.

That is why so many authorities say, "Every baby should have cod-liver oil."

Good cod-liver oil is the richest known source of Vitamin D, the factor which aids the baby's body to build sturdy bones and strong teeth.

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It will delight you,—the ease with which it operates, the gentleness of the famous Vacuum Cups as they move up and down, 60 times a minute, flushing air, soap and water through the clothes,—the helpfulness of the New Easy Dryer as it spins the clothes dry, without breaking buttons or forming deep squeezed-in wrinkles.

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Newest Spring

DRESSES

Super Values at

\$6⁵⁰

STUNNING new Dresses of flat crepe, satin and wool crepe of a style and quality seldom procurable at this sensationally low price. Only tomorrow may you buy them for . . .

ALL SIZES FROM 14 TO 46



Sports and Dressy Styles in Spring Coats

Super-Values at

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TWILLS, satins, kashas, plaids and mixtures, featuring newest tailored, belted and double-breasted styles. Black-and-white and other colors. Many fur-trimmed. GREAT SAVINGS at . . .

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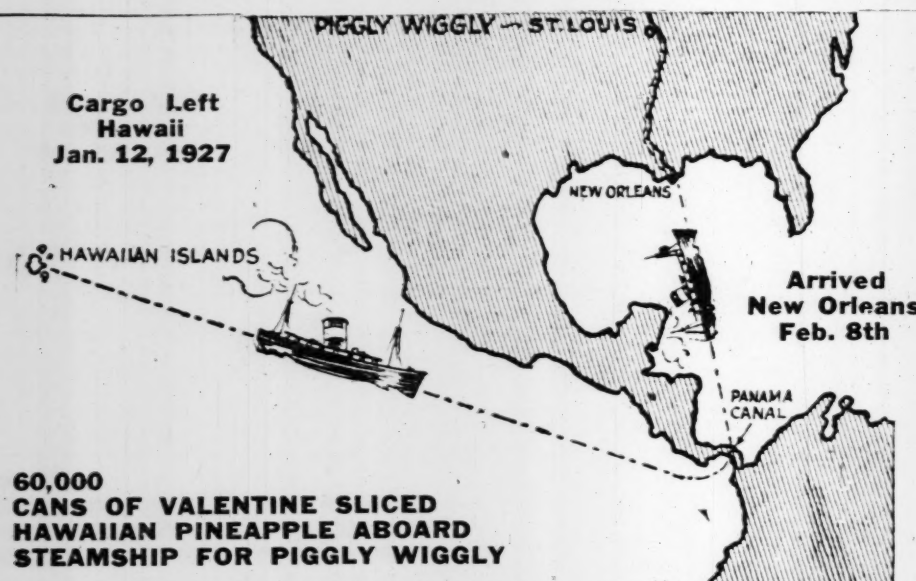
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This Shipment Arrived Feb. 16 and Is Now on Sale at the Very Low Price of **5** Squat cans, 6 big thick, slices each, packed in heavy syrup. **\$1.00**

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SAVE MONEY ON THE OTHER INGREDIENTS FOR YOUR CAKE BY BUYING AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

BAKING POWDER	ROYAL; 12-OZ. SIZE	45c
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RAISINS	SUNMAID PUFFED OR NECTAR 2 15-OZ. PKGS.	25c
DATES	DROMEDARY, 10-OZ. PACKAGE BORDO PITTED, 8-OZ. PACKAGE	20c
LARD	PURE KETTLE RENDERED, PER LB.	13 1/2c
BUTTER	GUEST BRAND PURE CREAMERY, PER LB.	57c
PECANS	SHELLED, 4-OZ. BAGS BULK, LB.	26c
SNOWDRIFT	A RICH SHORTENING AND FRYING FAT, 1 LB. TIN	24c
SPICES	ALL KINDS, 10c SIZE, PER PACKAGE	9c
HIP-O-LITE	MARSHMALLOW CREME PINT SIZE	25c
COCONUT	BAKER'S CANNED, SOUTHERN STYLE, MOIST, PER CAN	16c
CHOCOLATE	BAKER'S, 1/2 LB., 24c; 1 LB.	9c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE	DEL MONTE LARGE CAN, 23c; SMALL CAN	14c
CONFECTIONERS SUGAR	1-LB. PACKAGE	11c
MARASCHINO CHERRIES	3 OZ. 12c; 5 OZ. 25c	12c

CONFEREES ON COAL WAGE FAIL TO AGREE

Sub-Committee of Miners and Operators Reported Hopelessly Deadlocked.

By the Associated Press.
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21.—The sub-committee of the joint coal wage conference, after a two-hour session here today, suddenly adjourned without reaching an agreement on a new wage scale for the central competitive field.

Rice Miller, chairman of the joint conference, announced that the sub-committee would report a failure to reach an agreement before the joint conference at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Representatives of the miners and operators went into session last Monday and appointed the sub-committee to confer on a new wage agreement for the bituminous field which includes Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania. The agreement reached at Jacksonville three years ago expires March 31.

Hopeless Deadlock Reported.
Conferees announced that the sub-committee was hopelessly deadlocked on the conflicting proposals presented by the miners and operators. Operators took the position that the failure of the subcommittee to reach a common ground meant the adjournment of the joint wage conference tomorrow.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declined to comment on the adjournment of the subcommittee. Entering the committee room this morning at 10:15 o'clock, the conferees expressed the opinion that the negotiations would be continued at least until tomorrow or Wednesday.

Throughout the morning, it was learned, the subcommittee was dividing into informal caucuses within the committee room, the Ohio and Pennsylvania operators particularly conferring on the hopelessness of the negotiations as they stood in the executive session.

Main Points of Difference.
The negotiations were deadlocked over the Lewis and Haskins proposals for a new wage contract to replace the Jacksonville agreement of 1924.

The Lewis proposal asked the conference to recognize the "inadequacy of wage reduction" to solve the problems confronting the industry and also requested a two-year contract. The joint conference would remain in existence during the life of the agreement to make adjustments in the industry and settle disputes.

The Haskins proposal sought a continuous wage agreement on competitive basis with the non-union fields of Kentucky and West Virginia. It would have set up a commission of miners, operators and mediators to fix wages, handle all problems and mediate differences.

National Bank in Iowa Closes.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BELLE PLAINE, Ia., Feb. 21.—The board of directors of the First National Bank here this morning voted to close the bank and turn it over to the Federal Banking Department. An examiner is expected here tomorrow or Wednesday. Heavy withdrawals had been made in the last few days and the directors deemed it best to close to protect all the depositors. The bank had a capital stock of \$50,000 and deposits of \$800,000. It carried considerable frozen paper, a director said.

Three Miners Entombed 26 Hours.
SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 21.—Three miners crawled to safety last night after having been entombed in the Armbold mine at the Glen Alden Coal Co. at Taylor for 26 hours. They showed no ill effects from their imprisonment.

Avoid Poorly Balanced Breakfasts

Start the day with Quaker Oats—food that "stands by" you.

If you feel tired, hungry, "fidgety," hours before lunch, don't jump to the conclusion of poor health. Thousands have unenergetic mornings because they start the day with wrong breakfasts.

To feel right, you must have a well-balanced, complete breakfast ration. At most other meals—lunch and dinner—you get it. But breakfast is a hurried meal, often badly chosen.

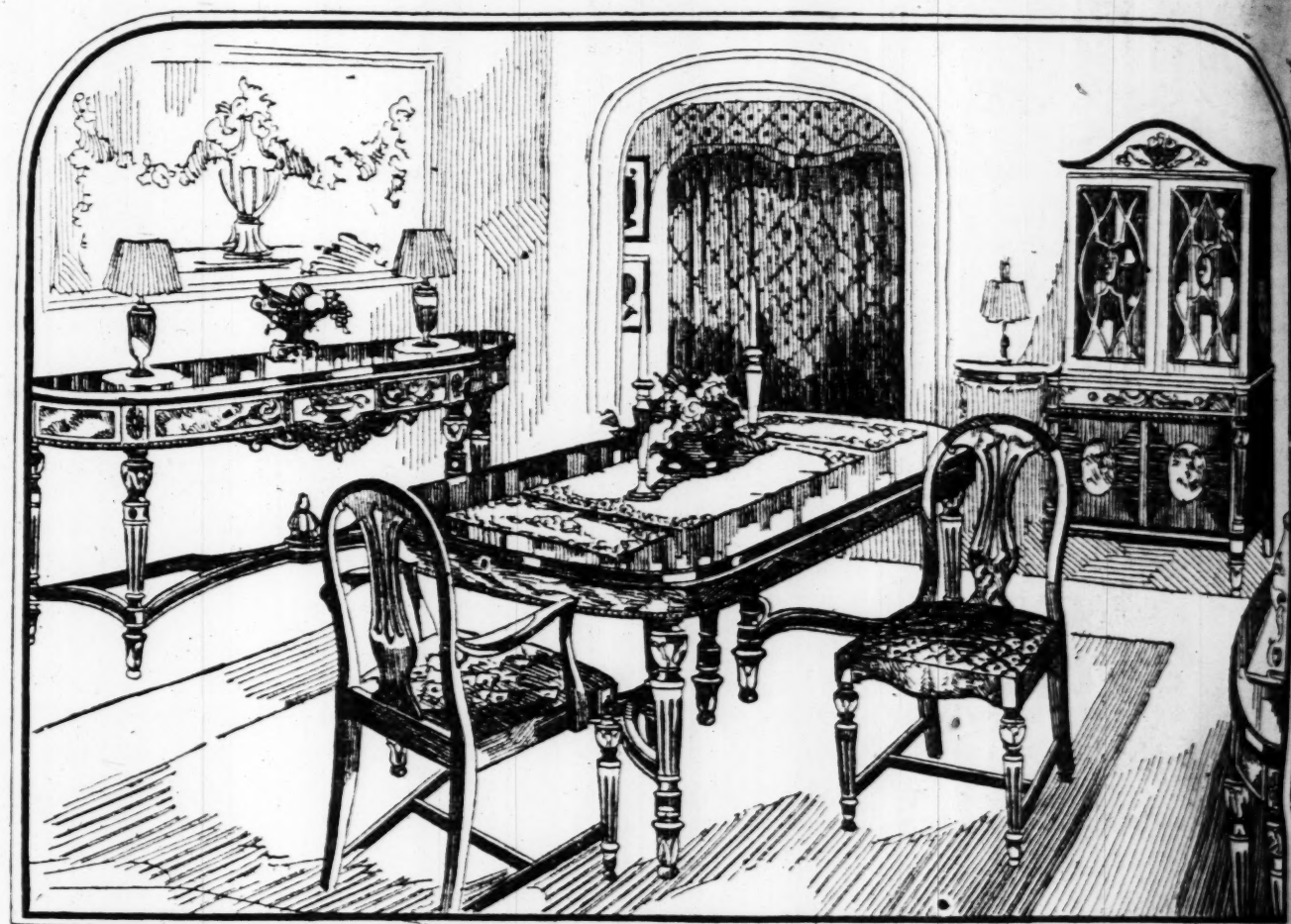
Thus Quaker Oats, containing 16% protein, food's great tissue builder, 65% carbohydrate, its great energy element, plus all-important vitamins and the "bulk" that makes laxatives seldom needed, is the dietetic urge of the world today.

Don't deny yourself the natural stimulation this rich food offers you. Get Quaker Oats today. Grocers have two kinds: Quick Quaker, which cooks in 2 1/2 to 5 minutes, and Quaker Oats.

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A Superlatively Beautiful Suite at a Very Low Price

We commend this beautiful dining-room group to your careful consideration. Every feature denotes quality, from the pelwhite design to the mural floral hand-painted decorations. Executed in rotary-cut walnut veneers with burl overlay fluted legs. The carving is skillfully done after the Heppelwhite manner. Genuine mahogany interiors. The finish is well-nigh flawless, bringing out the full beauty of the grain. Console board is 76 inches long. 10 pieces \$59

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Beautiful Dependable Timepieces



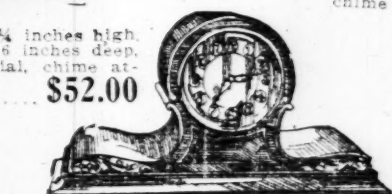
Mahogany case 12 1/4 inches high, 8 1/2 inches wide, 5 inches deep. Finely engraved dial, chime attachment, raised Arabic figures. \$52.00



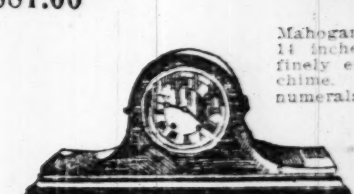
Mahogany case with croch panels, 9 inches high, 20 1/2 inches wide, 5-inch dial, raised Arabic figures. \$81.00



Mahogany case 12 1/4 inches high, 11 inches wide, 7 inches deep. Finely engraved dial with numerals. Roman \$111.00



Mahogany case, carved, 10 inches high, 18 1/2 inches long with 5-inch engraved dial. Stripes half hour Arabic numerals. \$58.00

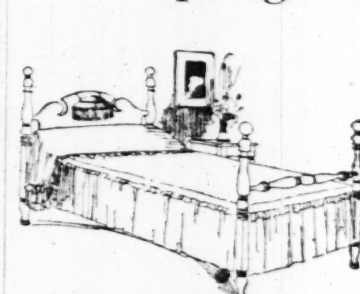


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A Bargain in Bed Outfits

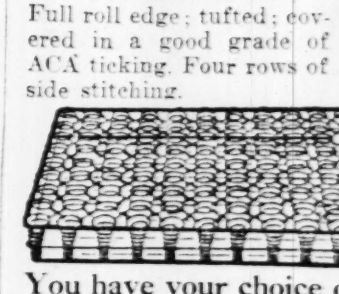
Twin and Full Size Poster Bed, Spring and Mattress



Twin-Size Combination, \$39.50
Full-Size Combination, \$43.50

This Is the Poster Bed
Made of gumwood, mahogany or walnut finish.

This Is the Felt Mattress



Full roll edge, tufted; covered in a good grade of ACA ticking. Four rows of side stitching.

This Is the Double Coil Spring

Made of finest grade coiled wire. Will squeak or sideway.

You have your choice of a Jenny Lind instead of Poster Bed at the same prices.

Colonial Chest of Drawers \$33.50

Walnut or Mahogany Veneer on Gumwood

Colonial Chest of Drawers; an exact reproduction made of mahogany or walnut veneers on gumwood. Four large drawers with veneered mahogany bottoms. Chest is 38 1/2 inches high, 19 inches wide and 34 inches wide. Very substantially built and very well finished. A remarkable value at the low price of \$33.50

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PART THREE

Gas Kills Two Stowaways. here. The sea and the stowaways in the coal bunk, always were at Gibraltar. Italy. The ship died of coal gas on the way to Naples to Gibraltar, officers on the ship the Adriatic said on her arrival and water.

SCHMITZ HALF-MILLION RE-ORGANIZATION

The untimely death of our president must make an immediate settlement be turned into ready cash immediately. Hence this gigantic REORGANIZATION on choice, seasonable clothing at



Drastic Reduction

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\$30 OVERCOATS, TWO-PANT SUITS OR TOPCOATS \$19.95

\$35 OVERCOATS, TWO-PANT SUITS OR TOPCOATS \$23.95

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Staple blues and blacks.

For Men

Men's \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Shirts 98c

Men's 50c and 75c Neckwear 10c

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Hose 44c

Men's Narrow Leather Belts \$1.35

Men's \$2.00 Pajamas \$1.50

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Union Suits \$97c

Men's \$6 and \$8.00 Sweaters \$3.85

Men's 35c Plain and Fancy Hosiery \$19c

Men's \$4 Lumberjacks \$2.98

Men's \$5 to \$6 Sweaters \$2.95

Men's \$4.00 Cricket Sweaters \$1.77

Men's 75c and \$1.00 Ties \$1.00

Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Hats \$3.29

Men's \$8 and \$10 Silk Shirts \$4.95

Men's \$5 Bath Robes \$2.95

SCHMITZ WASHINGTON

PART THREE

Gas Kills Two Stowaways.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Two of the stowaways in the coal bunk of the White Star liner Adriatic, who were found dead on the way to Naples to Gibraltar, officers of the Adriatic said on her arrival here.

The bodies were buried at sea and the three remaining stowaways were turned over to agents at Gibraltar and taken back to Italy. The five men loaded coal on the ship, took a supply of bread and water and hid under the coal

when the ship sailed. The assistant engineer smelled gas that night and had the bunkers opened, when three of the men staggered out. The ship's surgeon said all would have died within six hours if the bunkers had not been opened.

SPEAKERS DEBATE ORDINANCE FOR BRIDGE EXCHANGE

C. E. Williams Tells North St. Louis Business Men City Has Hampered Terminal's Development.

FRANKLIN MILLER OPPOSES THE BILL

Gives Figures on Saving to Terminal by Arrangement Remmers and Arnold Speak Also.

Four speakers, each professing that 30 minutes was insufficient time in which to set forth clearly the advantages or disadvantages of the ordinance providing for exchange of uses of Eads and municipal bridges between the railroads and the city, debated yesterday afternoon before 300 persons at a meeting called by the North St. Louis Business Men's Association in Turner hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets.

Glendy B. Arnold, counsel for the committee of citizens which is proposing the trade, and C. E. Williams, a member of the committee, supported the ordinance. Oliver T. Remmers, chairman of the Republican City Committee, and former Circuit Judge Franklin Miller, who has been employed by the Merchants' Exchange to combat the proposal, were the negative speakers.

Says City Hampers Terminal. Williams declared that terminal facilities in the St. Louis district were overdeveloped on the east side of the Mississippi and underdeveloped in St. Louis. The railroads, he said, were prepared to greatly expand the west side facilities, if the bridge trade is accomplished. In the past, he said, the city's reluctance to do what was necessary in the way of franchises and grants had throttled the terminal and thus had throttled the shipping facilities necessary to the progress of business. On the other hand, Williams noted, Chicago long had pursued a policy of giving its railroads whatever was necessary to progress. The result had been, he declared, that St. Louis, once larger than Chicago, had fallen behind the lake city.

If the railroads are permitted to use the Municipal Bridge, he predicted, the terminal ultimately will spend \$100,000,000 in adding facilities for shipping and will reconstruct Union Station to make it a head-on station.

Denies Charges Are Exorbitant. "The public is being told incorrectly," Williams said, "that the terminal charges in St. Louis are exorbitant. Such is not the fact. Within the last two weeks a General Electric Co. official told me that his company's decision to establish a large plant here, employing as many as 25,000 persons, was influenced by one other thing, by the terminal rates. He said that the cost of switching a car at Schenectady, N. Y., the present largest plant of General Electric, was \$152, while the St. Louis terminal charge for similar switching was \$4.95.

"I say to you that the railroads, at any time they desire, can apply to the Secretary of War and can obtain his permission to use the municipal bridge. We then would lose our opportunity to make Eads bridge free of vehicular tolls and could hope to get no more than a \$350,000 a year rental for the municipal bridge."

Tightens Monopoly, Miller Says. Former Judge Miller was confirmed, by his time, to discussion of two objections raised against the trade—that it tended to tighten the terminal railroad association monopoly of shipping facilities in St. Louis and that the arbitrary charge on freight originating within 100 miles of St. Louis was not abolished. In his discussion of the first point, he took no cognizance of United States Supreme Court decisions, destroying what ever monopolistic aspects the terminal may at any time have had. In his second point, he said nothing of the inability of the city to force the railroads to remove the arbitrary, but set up figures which, he said, established that, once on the bridge, the railroads could effect savings which would justify removal of the arbitrary.

Use of the municipal bridge would save the terminal \$100,000 a day or \$365,000 a year in the cost of moving trains back and forth across the river he estimated. Added to this would be a savings of from \$2,270,000 to \$5,800,000 in switching car miles, if the recommendations of the engineers whose study of needed facilities resulted in proposal to exchange the bridges became effective.

Arnold Makes Reply. Later, Arnold made Miller's figures to support the bridge trade. Under the rule of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Arnold

said, the savings enumerated could accrue only to shippers. Proponents of the ordinance always have said that the railroads could save enough by using the municipal

bridge that the city could demand and obtain abolition of the arbitrary.

Remmers did not vary his attack upon the ordinance from his free-

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SCHMITZ & SHRODER'S HALF-MILLION DOLLAR RE-ORGANIZATION SALE

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\$30 OVERCOATS, TWO-PANT SUITS OR TOPCOATS In this Reorganization Sale at	\$19 ⁵⁰	\$50 OVERCOATS, TWO-PANT SUITS OR TOPCOATS In this Reorganization Sale at	\$34 ⁵⁰
\$35 OVERCOATS, TWO-PANT SUITS OR TOPCOATS In this Reorganization Sale at	\$23 ⁵⁰	\$55 WINTER OVERCOATS OR TWO-PANT SUITS In this Reorganization Sale at	\$36 ⁵⁰
\$40 OVERCOATS, TWO-PANT SUITS OR TOPCOATS In this Reorganization Sale at	\$26 ⁵⁰	\$60 OVERCOATS, TWO-PANT SUITS OR TOPCOATS In this Reorganization Sale at	\$39 ⁵⁰
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SPEAKERS DEBATE ORDINANCE FOR BRIDGE EXCHANGE

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quently reported speeches. He declared the Terminal to be unworthy of confidence, because the railroads, by a waiting policy, had been able to obtain Eads Bridge and Merchants' Bridge upon their own terms and now were proposing to make their monopoly complete by taking over the Municipal Bridge. He declared that the \$400,000 of revenue which the Terminal sacrificed by giving up Eads Bridge would be carried over into the operating costs of municipal bridge. He replied to Williams that Chicago had outstripped St. Louis because it had four competing terminal systems instead of one. He complained that the only definite pledges of improvements made by the Terminal were the removal of tracks in Poplar street (to be accomplished, he prophesied, by an undesirable elevated) and a new union station for East St. Louis. "And," he added, "I don't give a damn for East St. Louis."

The Missouri Pacific Remmers said, could save \$1,000,000 a year by using the municipal bridge and this was the alternate plan of making that facility useful after 10 years of idleness that he advocated.

Remmers and Arnold Clash. Remmers referred to the fact that Arnold had been allowed a \$25,000 fee for his work covering six years upon the bridge bill and said that he, himself, was taking time from his private law practice to discuss the bill as a public service.

This provoked Arnold to an impassioned attack upon Remmers in opening his speech. He declared that Remmers was deceiving the public by misrepresenting the terms of the ordinance, by half-truths and by an opposition that was not based upon facts. All the woes that ever have afflicted nations, Arnold declared, "have come about through leadership that ignored the truth."

Arnold invited amendments to the ordinance to make it more specific or to bolster advantages for the city. "Give us some constructive criticism," he exclaimed. "Quit this destructive criticism that does not present the true picture. Stop knocking. Get out of the way of progress if you cannot help."

Arnold denied the accuracy of the statement that the Terminal was a monopoly. "By decision of the United States Supreme Court," he declared, "any railroad not a member of the Terminal may use any and all Terminal facilities upon exactly the same charge that member lines pay."

Referring to Remmers' declaration that four terminals in Chicago had contributed to that city's advancement, Arnold said that a Chicago commission, after 12 years' study, reported that Chicago should strive to unify its terminals as St. Louis had done. To Remmers' "damn East St. Louis," Arnold replied: "I say God bless East St. Louis. We are one people and must prosper or fail together."

Answers Merchants' Exchange. Arnold declared the opposition of the Merchants' Exchange was based wholly upon its desire that the 2 cents a bushel river-crossing charge on grain be removed. "I tell you," he declared, "that in a meeting with representatives of the Exchange they told me that they favored the ordinance except that the arbitrary was not removed and that if it was removed, the Exchange would support the ordinance. I see they have voted \$5000 to oppose the ordinance. If we would insert a clause abolishing the arbitrary on grain, (as cannot be legally done in the ordinance) the Merchants' Exchange would vote \$5000 to support the ordinance."

Bridge Debate Tonight Before South St. Louis Business Men.

The bridge exchange ordinance will be debated tonight before the Business Men's Association of South St. Louis at Mission Inn by Glendy D. Arnold, who favors the bill, and Oliver T. Remmers, who opposes it. Lee Orcutt, chairman of the warehouse and drayage group of the Chamber of Commerce will speak on the proposed rearrangement which would give the Columbia Terminal Co. a monopoly of the freight transfer business here.

WEAF to Build New Station. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A new WEAF broadcasting station is to be built on Long Island, far from the steel buildings which cast "radio shadows" and at a location experts think will largely eliminate interference from telegraphic code signals.

The National Broadcasting Co. hopes to have it ready to transmit the first program from its new studios on Fifth avenue about June 1.

One Killed, Five Hurt in Snowslide. By the Associated Press. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 21.—At least one man was killed and five seriously injured in a snowslide Friday near the Alta Tunnel and Transportation Co.'s mine at Silver Fork, 25 miles

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Kills Man to Avenge Sisters.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Joseph J. Christopher, 21 years old, has confessed he shot and killed Dominick Gallo, 40, to avenge attempted attacks on his two sisters. He said he had gone to Gallo's home to order him out of town, but that when Gallo sneered at him he shot him. Gallo had been sentenced for attacking one of the girls, but had been paroled.

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In the November issue it ran a full-page editorial commending the speech of the President.

Some students at the University of Missouri noted the document. Believing it to resemble in part, "The New Latin America," a book by Dr. J. Warshaw, chairman of the Spanish department at the school, an investigation of the matter was undertaken. In the analysis, the speech showed a striking resemblance to material found in the book.

When Dr. Warshaw was shown the result, he admitted that the speech showed a close resemblance to "The New Latin America," but declined to make a further statement.

That the author of the speech was familiar with the work of the Missouri professor is indicated by the fact that he quotes two passages verbatim from "The New Latin America." Dr. Warshaw is not mentioned by name, but as "one of our writers."

But Three Paragraphs Original.

A close study of the remainder of the speech shows that not more than three paragraphs are not a digest of material found in the book of Dr. Warshaw. The President starts with a four-sentence introduction depicting the ignorance of Americans concerning Latin America. Then he says: "No less than eight institutions of higher learning were founded prior to the establishment in 1826 of Harvard, the oldest university in the United States. The Royal and Pontifical University of St. Paul, in Mexico, and the Greater University of St. Mark, in Lima, both were chartered by royal decree in the year 1551."

On page 228 of "The New Latin America," the Missouri professor says: "Eight universities had been established in Latin America before the foundation of Harvard College in 1636. Two of these, the University of San Pablo in Mexico and that of San Marcos in Lima, were created in 1551 and the University of Santo Domingo in 1553."

The President continues: "Printing in the new world first appeared in Latin America. The first printing press this side of the Atlantic was set up in Mexico in 1535."

On page 258, Dr. Warshaw writes: "The printing press, first set up in the new world in Mexico in 1535, published spiritual tracts, primitive news leaflets and catechisms in the native Indian tongues."

After four more sentences, the President says: "In any consideration of the comparative progress and achievements of Latin America and the United States, we must remember that the United States had the advantage of a national existence for more than 40 years before the Latin American countries had become independent. The Battle of Yorktown, which marked the end of our Revolution, was in 1781, while the decisive battle for Latin American independence was fought at Ayacucho, Peru, in 1824."

Substitutes Later Statistics.

On page 3, Dr. Warshaw writes: "Now, approximately 40 years—to be exact, 43 years—marks the lead which we have had over Latin America in free self-development, unshackled by the repressive fetters of a monarchical government. The decisive battle of the Revolutionary War, that of Yorktown, took place in 1781. Reckoning from that date, we were 59 years old in 1940. In 1940, the decisive battle for Latin American independence was fought at Ayacucho, Peru, in 1824."

Then the President continues: "Since about 1876, these independent republics have been expanding commercially at a rapid rate. The following are very striking figures, although prepared some years ago. In 1919, with a population under 80,000,000, the total foreign commerce of Latin American countries amounted to over \$2,000,000,000. With these figures, compare those of the United States in 1920, when our population was about 76,000,000 and our foreign commerce less than \$2,500,000,000."

This follows the same line of reasoning as does Dr. Warshaw's book, on pages 3 and 4. Some of the figures used are identical. However, for the most part, the figures used by the President are of a later period.

Next, the President says: "Historians refer to the nineteenth century as distinguished by the development of the United States. Elihu Root, after his official visit, said in 1905: 'I believe that no student can help seeing that the twentieth century will be the century of phenomenal development in South America. Theodore Roosevelt made a similar statement at the time of his trip to Brazil in 1914.'"

On page 2, Dr. Warshaw writes: "I believe," declared Theodore Roosevelt in 1914, while on his South American expedition, "that the present century is the century of 'South America.'"

"Eight years before, Mr. Root, habitually less emphatic, but not less foresighted, had expressed the same idea."

"At a banquet that was given last winter to a great and distinguished man, Lord Grey, Governor-General of Canada, he said: 'The nineteenth century was the century of the United States; the twentieth century will be the century of Canada.' I should feel sure as a prophet if I were to say: 'The twentieth century will be the century of South America.' I believe, with him, in the great development of Canada; but just as the nineteenth century was the century of phenomenal development of North America, I believe that no student can help seeing that the twentieth century will be the century of phenomenal development in South America."

After asserting in one sentence that time has tended to prove the correctness of these prophecies, the President dwells on the size of

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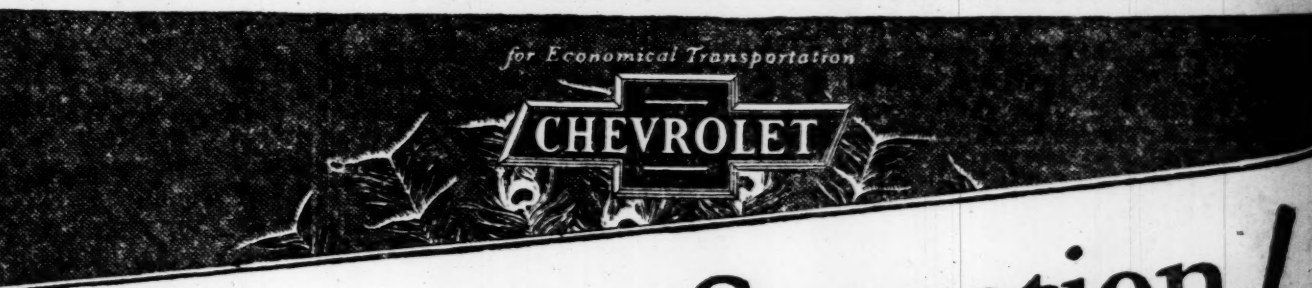
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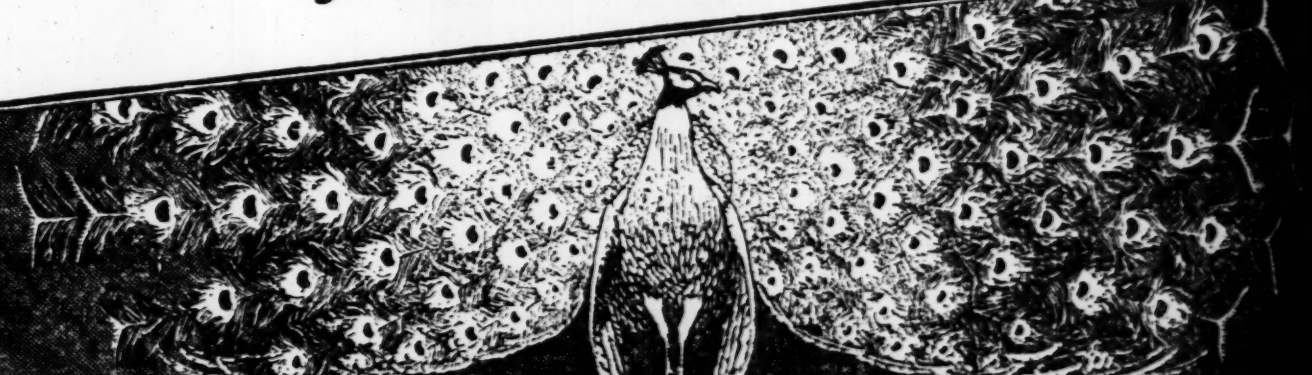
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pages 9 and 10, and page 3. Then
follow four sentences without ex-
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comes the quotation from "one of
our noted writers," found on page
268 of the book.

The President then discusses Sar-
mento, using the same facts and
reasoning found on pages 268-269
of the book. Then he discusses
Latin-American art, music and
other forms of culture, along the
lines Dr. Warshaw develops on
pages 260, 272-274.

Next, President Coolidge tells of
the popularity of music and drama
in Latin America and of the the-
aters there. The material resembles
that of the book, page 277. Then
the President tells of Latin-
America's great scientists, the ma-
terial resembling that of the book,
pages 277 and 278.

The next paragraph of the speech
is devoted to education in Latin
America. It resembles page 225
of the book, and also includes the
quotation concerning normal
schools, found on page 243 of "The
New Latin-America."

Material Resembles Extracts.

The President says that in recent
years has come a profound realiza-
tion that the commercial interests
of Latin-America and the United
States have a strong natural bond.
After this sentence he talks of
Latin-American shipping, along the
lines the Missouri professor de-
velops on pages 33 to 35 and page
131. Next, the President tells of
United States capital invested in
Latin-America, as Dr. Warshaw
does on page 310. Here ends the
portion of the speech printed in
the November number of "The
Spanish Student," that is, "El Es-
tudiante Espanol."

In the small remainder of the
speech, printed in the December is-
sue of the periodical, all the ma-
terial resembles extracts from "The
New Latin-America." First, the
President talks of the United States
branch banks in Latin-American
cities, as does Dr. Warshaw on page
131.

Then the President tells of United
States commerce with Latin
American countries. The figures
are later, but the composition and
reasoning are analogous to those in
the book, pages 107 to 109 and
317.

The President then tells of the
rapid development and improve-
ment of Latin American cities, as
the Missouri professor does on
pages 22 to 24.

The speech continues: "No
newspapers in the world have a
higher rank than some of those
in Latin America. I understand
the amount of cable matter con-
tained in our press for a good many
years did not begin to compare
with what was to be found in the
leading dailies of the southern re-
publics. Several of these news-
papers have buildings equal, if not
superior, to those in our country.
One newspaper, in particular, is
notable for public service outside
the mere publication of news. I
maintains free legal and medicine
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and the chemical industries. Also,
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tures, plays, concerts and other
gatherings. It approaches a uni-
versity."

The foregoing is similar to ma-
terial found in Dr. Warshaw's
book, pages 23, 216, 252 and 257.
On page 23, Dr. Warshaw says:
"La Prensa has one of the best
equipped, most imposing and most
useful journalistic buildings in the
world, costing \$3,000,000, and
what is considered nearly the best
if not actually the best, of foreign
news services." Starting at the
bottom of page 252, and continuing
through page 253, the Missouri
professor says:

"La Prensa, the great Argen-
tine daily, whose owners have al-
ways worked for public enlighten-
ment, includes in the magnificent
building in which it is housed a
public reading room an audito-
rium in which lectures open to
the public are regularly given."

"The education afforded by the
admirable newspapers of Latin
America would alone be sufficient
to destroy medievalism and im-
plant a modern civilization in a
relatively short space."

The speech closes: "It is partic-
ularly gratifying to have present
at this gathering men whose char-
acter and reputation are recog-
nized internationally, including
one who bears a name which for
three generations has stood for the
best in Journalism."

There can scarcely be any doubt
that the President has gone to the
work of a Missouri professor for
practically everything in one of
his most important speeches. Ap-
parently Prof. Warshaw's book has
best expressed the thoughts of
President regarding Latin-America
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dent Coolidge has not mentioned
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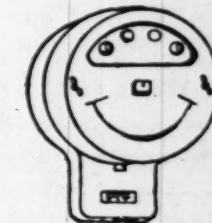
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Farrell Says Pitchers Must Get Legs and Bodies in Condition First.

By J. Roy Stockton.

By the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 21. — The advance squad of Cardinals, after traveling for a night and a day under lowering clouds and chilly atmosphere, arrived in sun-drenched Jacksonville this morning at 7 o'clock and departed for the train.

er. Nine players, who made the trip from St. Louis were joined here by the pitchers and catchers will meet Manager O'Farrell at Avon Park on arrival at about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Pitchers Littlejohn and Miller and Catchers Nason, Abbott and Chambers met a squad here, while Pitchers Reinhardt, Ring and Schelenger, connected at camp by this train.

The first workout will be held at 10:30 tomorrow morning. There will be two sessions a day, with afternoon work starting at 1:30. Manager O'Farrell said he preferred two sessions because it was difficult to get the men tired with one work out. He plans a short morning session of about one hour and a half with the long workout after lunch.

"I'm new at this you know," Bob said this morning.

"I know I did the best training

doing lots of work and two seasons will give everybody enough." Bob said he planned to give the pitchers plenty of work in the outfield. He knows a thing or two about pitchers and believes that the first requisite is to get their arms and bodies in shape. They must take care of themselves as the pitchers get their legs and arms into condition.

"Every player does plenty of stretching, but few do enough leg exercises. The Cardinals will get enough if I have my way."

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Alleged Former Convicts Had Planned \$15,000 Payroll Hold-up in That City.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Four St. Louisans, all alleged to be former inmates of the Missouri State Penitentiary, today were sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment and fined a total of \$800 for planning a \$15,000 Yellow Cab Co. payroll hold-up. They were Homer Wright, 43 years old; his brother, Clarence, 35; George Olen, 35, and Charles Gerstner, 34.

Olen and Homer Wright, three other men and two women were arrested by police Jan. 21, 1924, in a raid on a bungalow at 5606 South Magnolia avenue, St. Louis, which Wright claimed as his home. They were identified as participants in several robberies, including a \$2500 holdup at the Yellow Motor Car Co., 3324 Pine street, one of the men formerly had been a chauffeur for the Yellow Cab Co. in Chicago.

ATTORNEY SAYS HE HAS PROOF OF ARTIST'S FIRST MARRIAGE

Asserts H. A. Yaffee Asked Wife No. 1 Not to Sue for Divorce.

By the Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—Information that Herman A. Yaffee, or Kenyon A. Stoddard, as he was known in Dayton, O., apparently was legally married in Philadelphia 10 years ago to Edith Louise Widing of Columbia Island, Me., was obtained from William H. Guillevier, Mrs. Yaffee's attorney. Guillevier, who has just returned from New York, said that even after Yaffee, who is an artist, had been severely married to Miss Charlotte Simms, Dayton society girl, in Newport, Ky., last October, he called on Mrs. Yaffee and sought to dissuade her from divorce proceedings. Mrs. Yaffee is in Switzerland now.

UNLICENSED ENGINEERS FOUND OPERATING BOILERS

Chief Inspector Reno of the Department of Public Safety today called attention to a city ordinance which requires that only licensed stationary engineers may operate boilers having a capacity in excess of 25 pounds of steam to the square inch and 75 square feet of heating surface.

Reno is making a survey of factories, hotels, restaurants, and other institutions having large boilers, and has found a number of unlicensed engineers in charge of large heating plants, he reports. This is a violation of the ordinance covering boiler operation and is punishable by a fine.

LOSE GADSDEN PURCHASE SUIT

Indians Fail to Establish Claim in Supreme Court.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The United States won a suit in the Supreme Court which involved a claim to one-half of the Gadsden Purchase, contained in an appeal brought in the name of the Pueblo of Santa Rosa.

The land involved is that occupied by the Pueblo of Santa Rosa, the Supreme Court remanded the case to the trial court with instructions to dismiss. In 1850 the Pueblo gave Robert F. Hunter, a lawyer, power of attorney to prevent the opening of their lands to settlement, and he afterward employed Alton M. Cates to prosecute the suit. Other attorneys were employed from time to time, but the government never withdrew its authorization.

RESOLUTION ON FARM BILL

Missouri House Ask President to Sign Bill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON, Mo., Feb. 21.—The House of Representatives today adopted a resolution urging President Coolidge to sign the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. The resolution, introduced by Representative Charles Woods of Phelps County, merely referred to passage of the act by both houses of Congress and urged the President to sign this great relief measure for the benefit of the agricultural classes.

DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Herman Waespi Had Been Contractor in St. Louis for Years.

Herman Waespi, 57 years old, of 3337 Tennessee avenue, a contractor, died yesterday at the Lutheran Hospital after being operated on for appendicitis. Born in Switzerland in 1869, Mr. Waespi came to this country in 1882 and had been a contractor here for more than 30 years. He is survived by his widow, by four daughters, and by a son, Herman Jr., who also is in the contracting business.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Winnebago Presbyterian Church, 3715 Tennessee avenue. Interment will be in the St. Marcus Cemetery.

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COURT DEFINES ETIQUETTE OF ARRESTING EX-POLICEMAN

Judge Roscan Says Prisoner Shouldn't Be Promised a "Break," Then Dismisses Charge.

When a policeman arrests a former policeman for speeding he should treat him as he treats anyone else, and should not give him a "break," Police Judge Roscan said today.

His observation was prompted by the case of Eugene Cain, 121 Lemay Ferry road, arrested by Motorcycle Policeman Beckman, Feb. 7, and charged with speeding 35 miles an hour on South Broadway. Cain testified he told Beckman he used to be a policeman himself, and Beckman promised him a "break," but did not give it to him. Judge Roscan said something about police trying cases in police station, instead of in court, and dismissed the charge. He suggested Cain write him a letter, detailing his conversation with Beckman.

League to Install Officers.

The new officers of St. Louis Walther League will be installed tomorrow evening at a meeting at Holy Cross Hall, 3630 Ohio avenue. They are: Edward W. Boenig, president; Paul Roschke, vice-president; Ruth Kellermann, secretary; Martin Rahn, treasurer; and Oscar Merz, chairman of the Entertainment Committee. The installation will be held in St. Louis, July 17 to 21.

Falls In River From Bridge.

Yun Yum, 56 years old, Korean, living at 1814 North 11th street, was thrown from the Mississippi River at Washington avenue yesterday afternoon, and was taken to City Hospital, suffering from exposure. He told police he was without funds and had attempted to walk across the railroad deck of a bridge, and had fallen in the river.

Fugitive Admits Stealing Auto.

A young man arrested near a new automobile at Broadway and Walnut street, 1 p. m. yesterday, admitted, police announced, that he had stolen the car at El Paso, Tex., two weeks ago, after escaping from jail at Santa Fe, N. M., where he had been confined for stealing another machine. He said he was Harold Ferguson, 26 years old, but had no home.

Youth's Leg Broken in Game.

Anthony Ostine, 18 years old, of 509 Ann avenue, playing football with other boys at the Pontiac Playgrounds yesterday, fell and fractured his right leg.

UNDERTAKERS

The firm of North & Tully having decided to close their business, the office of the Undertakers' Association, 111 N. 1st street, where they have been doing business, is now being taken over by the firm of North & Tully.

DEATHS

BATES—Entered into rest Sunday, Feb. 19, 1927, at 9:30 a. m. at his home, 111 N. 1st street, St. Louis. He was a member of the St. Louis Chapter of the B. P. O. E. and was a well-known citizen.

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To Be Thoroughly Modern

—the funeral director of this day and age must place at the service of those he serves a funeral coach of the limousine type.

The carved hearse has been relegated to the realms of yesterday, for it was, after all, but an adaptation of the old horse-drawn vehicle, and always incongruous in a motor cortege.

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SITUATIONS—MEN, BOYS

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LOCAL STOCK TRADE CHANGES ARE LOWER
VOLUME NOT LARGE IN WHEAT MARKET

American grain shows the following changes to bushels for week: Wheat increased 326,000; corn increased 822,000; oats decreased 456,000; rye, increased 421,000; barley decreased 23,000.

\$17.00 No 1 feeding-al	F N C S
to \$24.00 standard feeding	F N J
to \$27.00 No 2 alf-	F S L
\$21.00 choice prairie	G S Car
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prairie, \$16.00 to \$17.00	G T S
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Feb. 21.—In another ex-
change market wheat today turned
firmness. Buying was
the dip when short cover-
the surplus balance out of

Increased 618,000 bushels in
y. Last prices were 76
May \$1.40 1/2 to \$1.40 3/4
to \$1.33 1/4 September
11 1/4. Corn closed 76c to
78 1/2c to 78 1/2c July 82 1/2c
ber 80 1/2c to 85 1/2c. Oats
lower. May 45 1/2c July

44c. Lard closed 13c
 Bellies 15c lower. Local
 bushels of wheat, 53.000
 800 oats, 5000 barley The
 400,000 bushels wheat
 Cash wheat basis was
 lower.
 scale on the base of a

market caused the early
mission houses sold mod
bulge and prices dipped
of buying but recovered
when shorts covered. Gulf
dropped half a cent to
the crop, with No. 2 hard

...over May. The local
...easier, too, because of
...the Gulf. Demand is light
...still fairly heavy southeast
...Kansas City having 172 cars
...and Hutchinson 80.
...and was a bit better with

...bushels reported over the
y. Manitoba. Liverpool
e higher, due to the de-
000 bushels in supplies on
United Kingdom. Total
increased 770,000 bushels
11,240,000 compared with
year. United Kingdom

and flour were only 3. compared with 3.486.000 Australian wheat is being the pool and independent grain farmers marketed 2. last week. Minneapolis 50,000 bushels for two

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from commission houses
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Sales of 50,000 bushels
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Grain Carlots.

Feb. 19.—Carlot receipts
at 26: corn 171; oats

Grain Changes.
Feb. 21.—The visible supply shows the following bushels for week: Wheat, 100; corn, increased 800,000; raised 450,000; rye, in-

early decreased	20,000	MKT
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NEW YORK CURB MARKET

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Following is a list of sales, highest, lowest, closing and previous closing prices of securities traded in on the New York Curb Exchange today. Sales of stocks being in 100-share lots (0 omitted), while bond sales are in \$1090 lots (000 omitted):

Security.	Sale.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
A&N Gt S	10	108 1/2	107 1/2	108
Almaco cr	60	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am E Pr vt	2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2

Prev.
Closing.

Security.	Sale.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
T&N Steel	25	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
* ASB crf	160	190	188	190
Un Eas B	2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
Un Eas P	2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Un G new	2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

Prev.
Closing.

INDUSTRIALS.

[illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible][illegible]

May corn	27 1/2	28 1/2
May oats	40 1/2 - 1/4	40 1/2

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.		
Feb. 21— Grain bids and offers today.		
	Bids.	Offers.
May wheat	137 1/2	141 1/2
May corn	26 1/2	27 1/2

New York Silk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Raw silk firm. Prices per pound: Japanese, extra \$3.80-3.90; China, \$3.50-3.60; India, \$3.50-3.60; best 2 1/2 \$3.50-3.60; medium, \$3.40-3.50; Shanghai, clean, three darters \$3.30.

FIRE & FLOOD

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We Reserve the

ruses were made for
 As far as I know, the Colorado russet burbank
 U. S. No. 1 \$2.75, 100 sacks Colorado
 russet burbank U. S. No. 1 \$2.65
 sacks Colorado russet burbank U. S. No.
 burbank U. S. No. 1, ear Colorado russet
 burbank U. S. No. 1 dark color U. S.
 100 sacks Colorado russet burbank U. S.
 No. 1 fancy \$2.50
 russet burbank Lakers, \$3.45, ear Idaho
 russet burbank U. S. No. 1 \$2.70 to \$2.80
 100 ear Wisconsin russet U. S. No.
 1 \$2.15
 100 sacks Colorado russet burbank
 russet clover Saturday ear Idaho russet
 burbank U. S. No. 1 \$2.60, ear Min-
 nesota russet burbank and round white U.
 S. No. 1 ear Wisconsin russet U.
 S. No. 1 \$2

tomatoes \$2.50 to \$3.00; Idaho russets, 100 lbs. \$1.25 to \$1.50; Wisconsin russets, 22 1/2 lbs. \$1.25 to \$1.40; home-grown boxed \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Onions—Missouri, fancy half bushel \$1.15 per hamper; Missouri, fancy half \$1 per bu. basket for No. 1 and 2; for No. 2, home-grown red, 100 lbs. \$1.25; yellow and Port Royal and Bermuda, 40 to 60 lbs. per bu. basket.

Cabbage was steady for good stock. Heading cabbage, 100 lbs. \$1.25.

Liberal and market was steady for good stock. Tomatoes were slightly stronger.

Celery and lettuce were steady for good stock.

QUOTATIONS.

AXIS, PLANT—Louisiana, \$4 per bu.

BEEF—\$1.05 to \$1.25 per lb. **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**—California, 20¢ per lb., and \$1.50 per box.

BEEFS—Texas bunches \$1.35 to \$1.40; Louisiana 50¢ per doz. bunches; home-grown 60¢ per doz. bunches.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, 20¢ per lb., and \$7.50 to \$8 per drum.

CABBAGE—California, 50¢ to \$1.00 per ton; Texas, 25¢ to \$1.00 per ton; red cabbage, 2½¢ per pound.

CABBAGE SHOOTS, Alabama, 60¢ per bushel; California, 50¢ per bushel.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 75¢ per box; Texas, \$1.35 to \$1.50 per bushel basket; and 25¢ per dozen bunches; New York, 25¢ to \$1.25 per bushel.

CAULIFLOWER, California, \$1.85 to \$2.25 per crate.

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EGG—LOUISIANA—Louisiana .00c to
bushel and \$3 to \$3.50 per bbl.
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bbl.; imported French .30c per dozen
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FLORIPANT—Florida fancy \$6 to 7
per 1½ bu crate.
GARLIC—California 6c per lb
GREEN PEAS—Mexican 4c per lb crates

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kansas large \$3 to \$3.25 per 100
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LITCHUE—California \$2.25 to \$2.75
per crate.

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RADISHES—Louisiana time 25¢ to 40¢
per dozen bunches and \$9 per bin.
RHUBARB—choice 60¢ Home-grown 5-
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small 25¢
RUTABAGAS—Bulk Canadian, \$1
100 lbs
ROMANE—Texas 60¢ to 70¢ per
bunch
SALSIFY—Home-grown, 40¢ to 50¢ per
bunch

STRING BEANS—Florida ¼ hamp
\$6 to \$8.
SHRUBS—Home-grown 40¢ per box
SMALLOTS—Louisiana 25¢ to 30¢ p
dozen bunches and \$10 per bbl.
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FOUR MEN, TWO BOYS HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

One Driver Who Injured Three Persons Had Been Drinking

James Durkin, 32 years old, of 2618 North Ninth street, suffered fractures of the skull and both arms, at 7:30 p. m. yesterday, when he swerved his motor cycle to avoid a collision and crashed into a trolley post at Bremen and North Florissant avenues.

Milton Stow, 22, of 2235A Franklin avenue, suffered internal injuries and cuts at 7:30 p. m. in a collision at Fifteenth and Locust streets. He was riding with Edward Harry Dorris of 1912A Franklin avenue, whose automobile collided with a machine driven by Edward Meyer of Collinsville, Ill.

Sidney A. Retherford, 29 years old, of Carondelet, lost control of his automobile at 8:30 a. m. yesterday when a tire blew out at Union boulevard and Cates avenue. The car struck a concrete safety zone standard, and Retherford went through the windshield, also striking the standard. He is in serious condition at St. Luke's Hospital with multiple abrasions and lacerations.

A crowd gathered when automobiles driven by Edward Kraus, 23, 1400 Sullivan avenue, and Frank Haas, 22, 2730 South Thirteenth street, collided at Fourteenth and Clinton streets, at 7:15 p. m. yesterday. Haas got out to look at his car, and Kraus drove ahead, striking and slightly injuring Haas and two witnesses, Forest Free, 10, of 1424 Benton street, and Vance Bradshaw, 11, of 2088 North Fourteenth street. Police reported Kraus was suffering from alcoholism.

TESTS PROVE SLEEPLESSNESS DUE TO MUSCLE CONTRACTION
Slumber Follows Relaxation and Cutting Off of Outside Stimuli.
Professor Finds.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Sleep is the result of cutting off outside stimuli and relaxation while sleeplessness comes from muscular contraction, often involuntary, according to Prof. Nathaniel Kleitman of the University of Chicago, who has made extended experiment with students.

Prof. Kleitman and five students found that almost continuous action was necessary to extend their periods of wakefulness from 48 to 155 hours. After the first 24 sleepless hours they found that continuous speech or action was necessary to keep them from dozing. They went to cabarets, played horse shoes, indulged in wordy arguments and stationed guards to prod them at the first sign of slumber.

When the six were finally allowed to go to sleep all were found to have "positive Babinski reflexes," indicating that the connection between the brain and the spinal centers had been suspended, Prof. Kleitman reported.

APPROVES WATER PIPE LINE
Director of Public Utilities Pritchard today placed his approval on the 17-mile pipe line, through which water will be carried from the new city waterworks at Howard's Bend, in the Missouri River, to the city mains.

The work of laying the line of 62-inch pipe was begun in March, 1925, and was recently completed at a cost of \$1,900,000. The contract was carried out by Bill Hayes Inc., a contracting firm of Detroit, Mich., on a unit basis. The ultimate cost was \$100,000 more than the Hayes Company's bid, and \$325,000 less than the original estimate of city engineers for the work. The line ends at Concord Drive, in Forest Park, where connection with city mains will be made later.

Youth With Dagger Arrested.

A six-inch dagger in a leather case was strapped about the shoulder of Lee Davis, 19 years old, of 2312 Benton street, as he and another youth stood at Twenty-third and North Market streets at 8:30 o'clock last night. Arrested, Davis said he and his companion had been slugged by four men and were awaiting a return engagement, the dagger having been obtained at Davis' home.

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—If Constipated

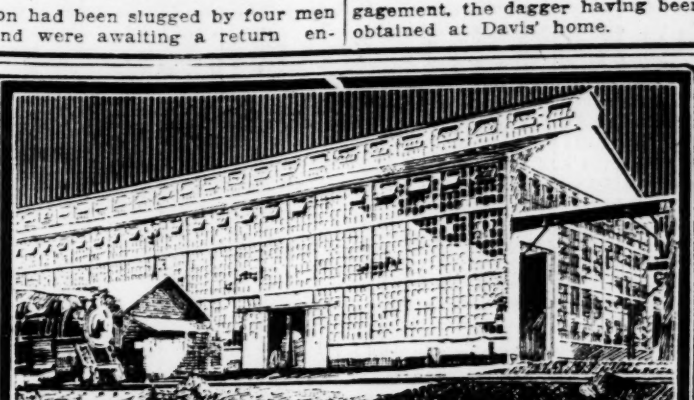
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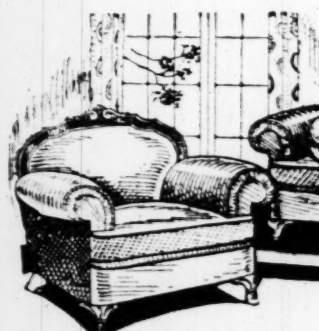


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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1927



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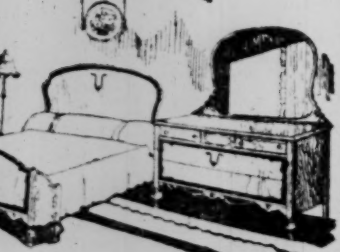
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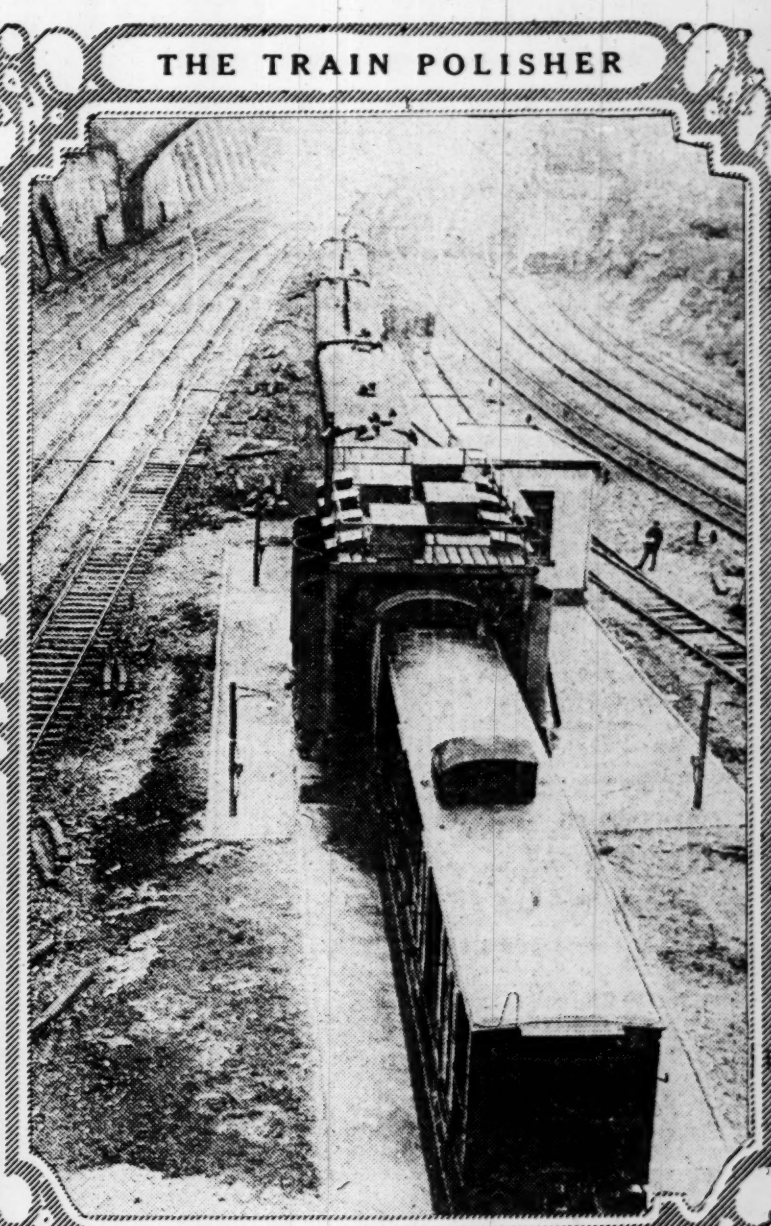
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A PERFECT DOZEN
 The 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Van Coutren, of Brookfield, Mo., who are coming to St. Louis with their parents to live. They are all under 21 years of age and the mother and father are 44.



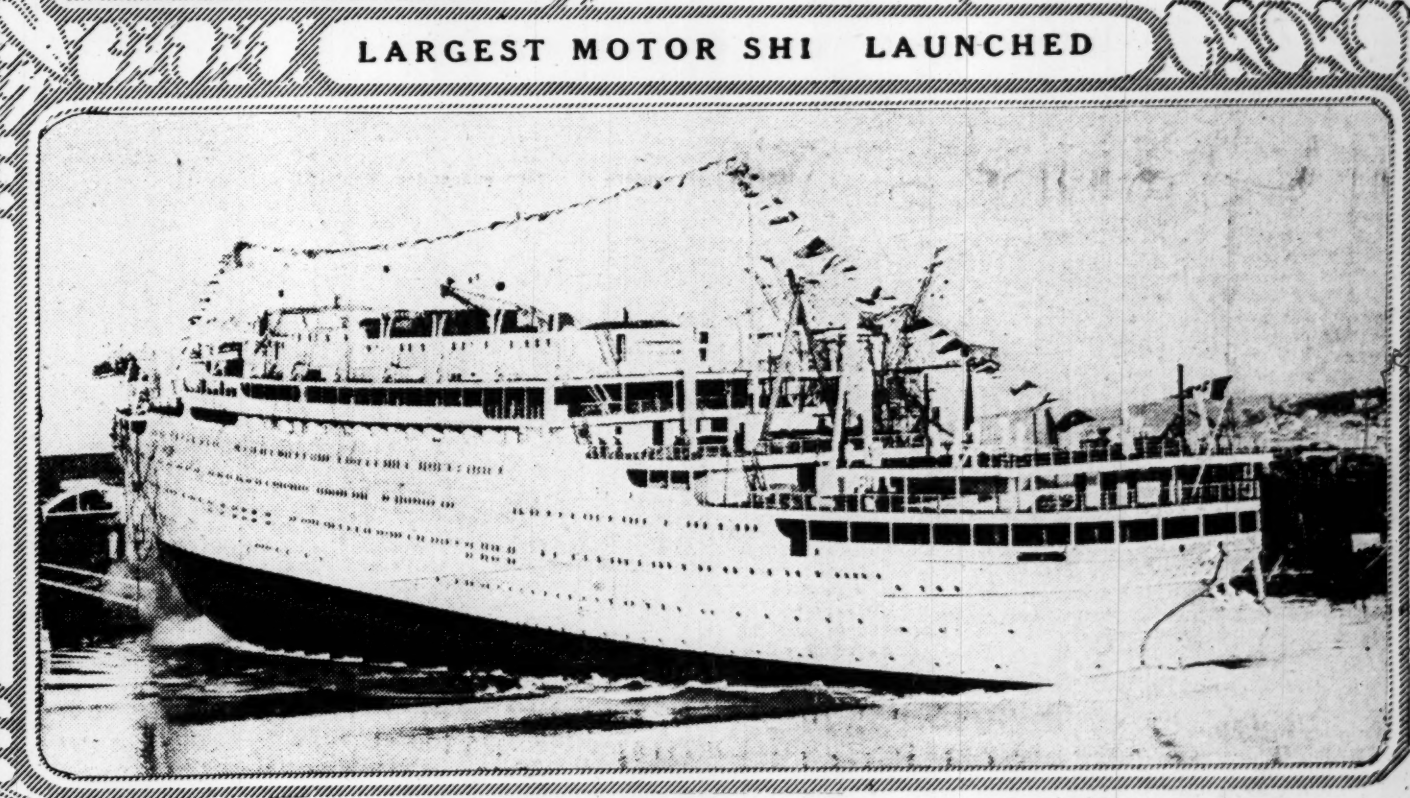
DRESSED FOR THE BALL
 One of the more than a thousand women who will attend the "Shawl Ball," in New York.



THE TRAIN POLISHER
 French trains passing through a quick cleaning establishment near Paris where great brushes and air put them in a tidy condition in a few minutes.



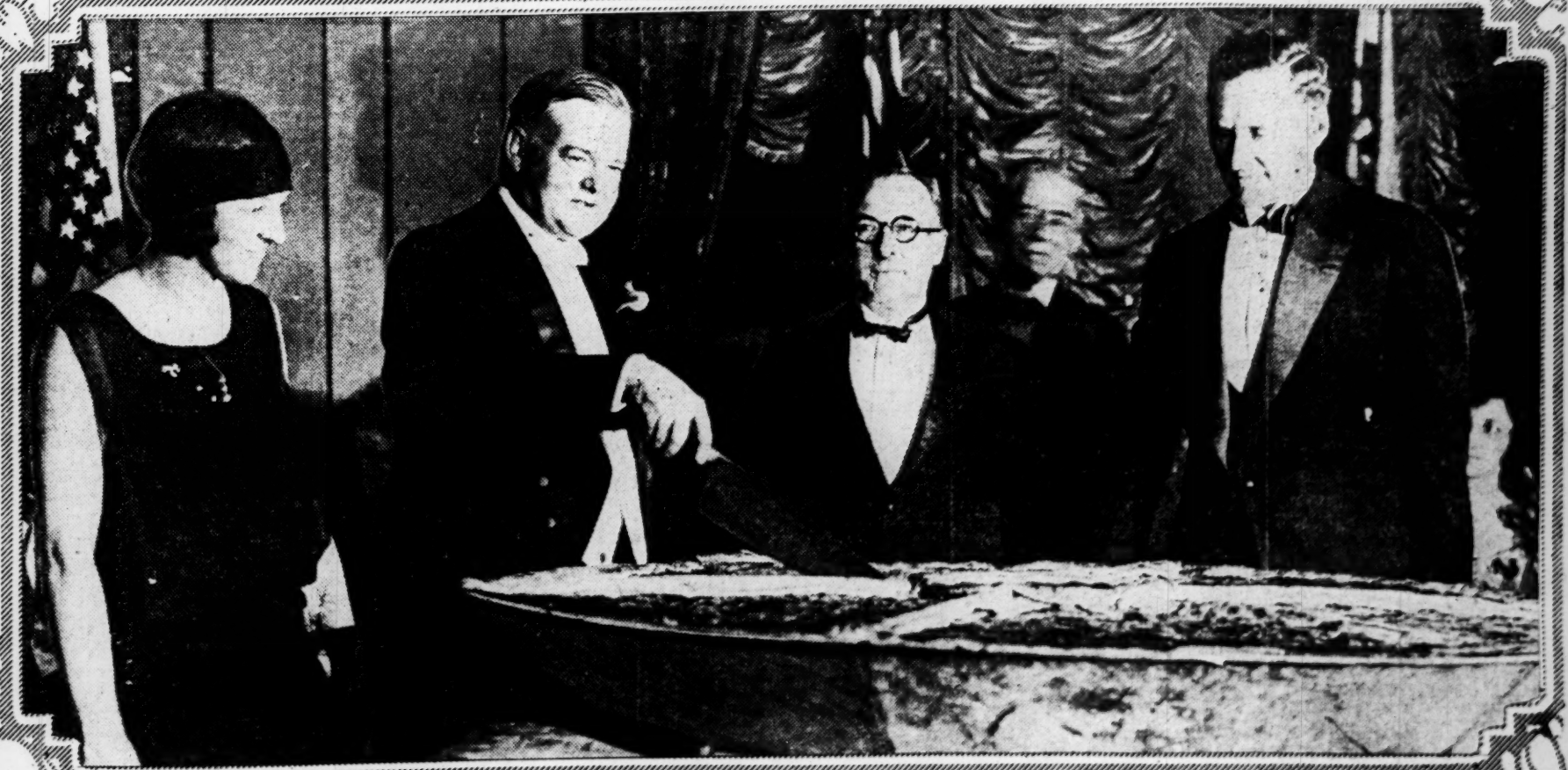
THE NEW BATHING SUITS AT PALM BEACH
 Mrs. Richard McAllister Jr. of New York, in a white three-piece suit.
 Mrs. Lawrence Lloyd of New York in a bloomer, two-piece suit of white silk.
 A red and white two-piece suit worn by Mrs. Jack Dean of Chicago.
 Mrs. M. S. Horton of New York, in a polka dot suit with cap to match.



LARGEST MOTOR SHIP LAUNCHED
 The Vulcania, of 36,500 tons, taking to the water at Monfalcone, Italy.



BRITISH INDIAN TROOPS IN CHINA
 Seasoned fighting men arriving in Shanghai to help keep the peace.



DID YOU GET YOUR SLICE?
 Secretary Hoover cutting the world's largest pie at the dinner of the California State Society in Washington. The pie weighed 700 pounds and contained 600 pounds of prunes.

Didn't Drink, Smoke or "Pet," but Objected to Telling the World



MISS OLIVE C. SHIRLEY, MISS LUCY LERNER, MISS SALLY H. PHILLIPS, MISS BOOIE, MISS ANNA LERNER, MISS HARRIET WHITFORD, MISS HELEN P. GATELY.

Why Helen Gately and Three Other Washington "Debs" Quit the W. C. T. U. Convention After Their Virtues Were Extolled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.

Found: Four Washington debutantes who never touched a cocktail, don't know the taste of a cigarette, never let a "damn" or "hell" slip from their pretty lips, and never—absolutely never—allow young men to kiss them.

But they don't want the facts published to the great wide world; and when, before they knew what was going on, they found themselves and their virtues being paraded before the national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, it was too much.

Their sister-debutantes snickered from corners. The eligible bachelors stuffed skeptical tongues in equally skeptical cheeks, and viewed them with heads cocked on one side. And the net result was a furor within the peaceful confines of the W. C. T. U. that might have done justice to a first-class prison riot.

In the end the four young ladies in question—Miss Helen Prescott Gately, Miss Sally Hews Phillips, Miss Harriet Whitford and Miss Olive Critten Shirley—resigned their positions as pages to the convention.

Convention "Ornaments." Out of the kindness of their sweet young hearts, the debutantes had consented, as a personal favor to one of the officers of the organization, to act as pages during the national convention which was being held at the fashionable Mayflower Hotel. The ballroom in which the convention was held, and in which the disastrous occurrences of this story took place, was the self-same ballroom in which two of the young ladies had made their social bow, a month before.

Their duties were, to be frank, somewhat vague; ornamental, rather than utilitarian. But even as ornaments, they did well, and they added considerably to the prestige of the convention—which addition was not at all unwelcome. Bright and early on the second day of the convention, Mrs. Ella F. Booie, national president, was blessed with a worthy, if not brilliant idea. To her ears had come, from friends of Miss Helen Gately, certain highly flattering remarks. She sought to verify the rumors, and did so with little difficulty, from no less authentic source than Miss Gately's best friend.

At this juncture, it should be realized that the younger generation had just previously come in for a first-class, old-fashioned, A. No. 1 spanking. Things were in a very depressed state. America, its future, and its future's future were all sold—according to those who discussed the matter on the convention floor—to the renowned denition bow-wow. All possible doubt on the subject had been cleared up, with vacuum-cleaner thoroughness. The contract had been signed, sealed and delivered.

Cheering Up the Ladies. But the pessimists had failed to count on the optimistic disposition of Mrs. Booie. The delegates were downhearted, and Mrs. Booie said that something must be done. She did it.

Like a blue-scented breeze, drifting through an open window on a warm evening morning, Mrs. Booie floated onto the stage, leading a somewhat astonished and wondering-what-it's-all-about Miss Gately. Mrs. Booie's expression, to speak conservatively, was one of triumph. The delegates, with piqued curiosity, quieted.

"Sister Delegates—"

Miss Gately was fidgeting. "We must not censure all of the younger generation for the weaknesses of the few."

Was this deliberate heresy? Could it be possible that the president of the W. C. T. U. was so speaking? A defense of Satan himself.

"I have here Miss Helen Gately, one of our pages. Although she is one of the seasons most popular debutantes, she doesn't drink, she doesn't swear, she doesn't smoke, and she never allows young men to kiss her."

Miss Gately's mouth dropped



MISS HELEN PRESCOTT GATELY

open, and her cheeks grew crimson. She tugged at Mrs. Booie's arm, in an effort to make her stop. But Mrs. Booie continued.

"It simply goes to show that a girl can be good, and still be popular. She is the model after which all American girlhood should pattern itself."

She turned and beamed at Miss Gately, but Miss Gately did not beam back. Miss Gately was, in fact, too embarrassed to do anything except blush. When she recovered herself, she turned to the convention, and tried to say something, but the excitement was too great. The delegates with new hope in their breasts, were chattering among themselves delightedly. Could it be true, really, that there still remained a chance of saving the world? What a sweet child she was—and so modest with it all!

Finally, they quieted, to hear her, this wonder of wonders, Miss Gately's lip quivered as she spoke. "I—I think there's some mistake. Mrs. Booie must have mistaken me for one of the other girls."

Charming! Perfectly, unquestionable charming!

"None of the other pages do any of those things, either."

Mrs. Booie, generous soul that she is, always anxious to give the youngsters more than even break in the pinches, hastened to the front.

"Of course," she affirmed. "None of the other pages do those things, either."

Then the Fireworks Started.

The hushes, late of Miss Gately's pretty cheeks, suddenly spread also to those of Miss Olive Critten Shirley, Miss Harriet Whitford and Miss Sally Hews Phillips. The sensation had been enough for one day, however. Before anything further could happen, Mrs. Booie declared a recess, that things might quiet down.

But that was not all, despite the recess. The good work of Mrs. Booie, to one of the other officers, was a mere starter. Where the distinguished president left off, she began.

Waking a newspaper man in the rear of the convention hall, she informed him that the four girls had each taken a cocktail-cigarette-profanity-petting pledge. And the reporter, after rubbing his ears, pinching himself, and finally making certain it was not a mere dream, rushed away to a taxi and his office.

With the afternoon papers came the story, and with the story came more sensation than the convention had known during the entire morning session. Late friends demanded of Mrs. Booie an explanation of the story. The girls, they hastened to state, had made no W. C. T. U. pledge as the story stated, and had no intention of so doing. If they didn't drink or smoke, it was because they didn't want to, and not because of any rules, parental or W. C. T. U.-al.

Mrs. Booie didn't know whence the tale had come, and the reporter, though he sought long and earnestly for the officer who gave him the "tip," never was able to identify her. Mrs. Booie was sorry, and so was the W. C. T. U.

But for all the regrets and contrition, there were, in Mrs. Booie's mail box the next morning, four very polite but very firm resignations from the same number of young ladies.



Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The Midnight Scare.

How silly 'tis that in the night
A little noise occasions fright.

—Farmer Brown's Boy.

Farmer Brown's Boy, Farmer Brown and Mother Brown were greatly pleased by the smartness of Mrs. Skunk. In slamming the screen door when she wanted to attract their attention, Jimmy Skunk had not learned this clever trick, but Mrs. Jimmy had learned it by accident. She had happened to catch a claw in the screen and pull the door open a little way. It had swung back with a bang, and at once Mother Brown had come to see what it meant. After that, Mrs. Jimmy did the same thing whenever she came up to the house and found no food waiting for her.

Of course you can guess that Farmer Brown's Boy took pains to see that no food was put out for Mrs. Jimmy. He liked to hear her bang the door. After she had banged it two or three times he would go to the door and invite her in. Inside he always had a plate of food awaiting her. His friends used to come to the house just to see Mrs. Jimmy do that little trick, for of course he had told everybody about it.

One night Farmer Brown's Boy was awakened. How long he had been asleep he didn't know, but it seemed to him that it must be the middle of the night. As a matter of fact, it was; it was a little later than the middle of the night. It was in what is called the "wee, wee" hours of the night. A sudden noise had awakened him. It had been so sudden that Farmer Brown's Boy had sat right up in bed and his eyes had flown wide open. "What was that?" he muttered, and then he listened with both ears.

All was still. You know how very still it can be in the middle of the night. That is the way it was then. Farmer Brown's Boy could feel his heart thumping as he sat there listening. Then with startling suddenness a door banged. In the stillness of the night it sounded very loud, indeed. What could it mean?

"Son," called Farmer Brown, "are you up?"

"No," replied Farmer Brown's Boy. "Did you hear that noise?"

Before Farmer Brown could reply there was that bang of a door again. It made Farmer Brown's Boy jump. It's queer how much louder things sound in the night than in the daytime.

"That was the back screen door," said Farmer Brown.

"I don't see how it could have been," said Farmer Brown's Boy. "There isn't any wind."

"Bang!" This time there was no doubt about it. It was the screen door.



"Run down, Son, and see what ails that door," said Farmer Brown.

Slowly Farmer Brown's Boy got out of bed. Slowly he went downstairs. He wouldn't have admitted that he was afraid. No, since he wouldn't have admitted it, but there was something queer about that door slamming at that hour of the night and with no wind.

Somehow or other Farmer Brown's Boy wasn't a bit enthusiastic about going down to the back door. He lighted a lamp. Slowly he unlocked and opened the kitchen door, the door into the shed. Just as he did so the screen door once more slammed almost in his face.

It's a wonder that Farmer Brown's Boy didn't drop that lamp. But he didn't. He held it a little higher. What he saw caused him to almost drop that lamp again, only this time from surprise. There, looking up at him, were Jimmy Skunk, Mrs. Jimmy, and the six young Skunks. They were all looking at him in the most reproachful way. You see, the Skunk family is out at night more than by day. They had become hungry and so they had at once thought of Farmer Brown's house. Finding nothing to eat out in the shed, Mrs. Jimmy had tried slamming the door.

Farmer Brown's Boy was provoked. At the same time he enjoyed the joke. So he hunted about the door.

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Note—There is nothing that can beat an Old Virginia ham cooked in this fashion.

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Philosophical Phrasings

Mountains are the beginning and the end of all natural scenery.—Ruskin.

Whatever any one does or says, I must be good.—Aurelius Antoninus.

For there was never yet philosopher that could endure the tooth-ache patiently.—Shakespeare.

In honor dies he to whom the great seems ever wonderful.—Hafiz.

It is foolish to fear that what you cannot avoid.—Syrus.

Innocence in genius and candor in power are both noble qualities.—Mme. de Staël.

Every author in some degree, portrays himself in his works even be it against his will.—Goethe.

When you think of good, hot biscuits you just naturally think of honey. It's nature's best sweet in the purest, most healthful form.

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Milton Work's Bridge Pointers

THE pointer for today is: In initial suit-bidding, the high-card strength which justifies a bid in one suit does so in any other.

Saturday's article ended with these two hands, viz.: 1. Sp: Ace-King-4-3-2. Ht: 3-2. Dt: 4-3-2. Cl: 4-3-2.

2. Sp: 4-3-2. Ht: 4-3-2. Dt: 3-2. Cl: Ace-King-4-3-2.

They were given to illustrate as forcefully as possible two important points for a student of the game to remember: (a) In suit-bidding, strength which justifies a bid with a Club would equally justify it with a Spade; and correspondingly, a hand which would be too weak to warrant a Heart bid, also would be too weak for a bid of a Diamond. This materially helps the student in determining whether he has a suit-bid, because, when no question of bidding No Trump is involved, he does not have to distinguish between suits, merely to know what strength is required. It would be just as foolish to pass with one of the hands above given as it would be with the other.

(b) With Ace-King at the head of five, a bid should be made regardless of the size of the small cards in the suit and no matter how weak the remainder of the hand may be. In the above illustrations the lowest possible cards have been picked to go with the Ace and King; and yet the hands should be bid.

It is important that Ace-King-x-x should be bid both for offensive and defensive reasons. It guarantees two quick tricks and a long suit which can be established readily and enables the partner, should the intervening adversary pass, to bid many hands which he should otherwise pass, and which consequently might be passed out. It justifies the partner—should the intervening adversary bid—in overcalling that adversary in many cases in which, without the aid of the initial bid, he would not have been strong enough to do so.

In the event of an intervening adverse bid which shuts out the partner, the initial bid indicates the most advantageous suit to be led originally, and when the adverse contract is No Trump, it often directs a lead which saves the game. Hands to be considered tomorrow:

1. Sp: Ace-Queen-x-x-x. Ht: Ace-x-x-x. Cl: x-x. Dt: x-x. 2. Sp: Ace-x-x-x. Ht: Ace-x-x. Dt: x-x. Cl: x-x. 3. Sp: Ace-x-x-x. Ht: King-Queen-x. Dt: x-x. Cl: x-x. (Copyright, 1927.)

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aliné Michaelis.

Sowing Seeds.

DID you ever think as the daisies grow, though for long they lie, in flower in some future year? Do you ever think of the things you do and how all of your words and deeds will blossom some time in your garden for you, for your thought and your acts are all seeds? The days, they will waken in rare perfume, all past good you did, though your garden's maze will be lovely in bud and bloom. Ah, then make sure as the hours flit past, all the seeds that will bloom in your garden at last into beauty for all to see!

at the doctor's office and told him all about it, and he came home with me and told Joan she could not travel all over the country and drive a car before the baby was three months old, the way she had been doing, and expect to feel like very much, and I wish I was a doctor, because when I tell Joan things like that she says, "Oh, don't be silly," and all she said him was, "Yes, sir," and I owe him \$5 for it.

So we put the baby to bed and Hilda and I got dinner while Joan rested on the lounge, and afterwards I read to Joan while Hilda made some fudge, and I must have a soothing voice, because Joan was to sleep just when the hero's father was kicking the hero out of his house, and Hilda and I ate the whole pan of fudge between us and it was still hot, and now I don't feel so awfully good myself.

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As training time is nearing, the skies above are clearing. The signs of spring and everything. Appear to be more cheering; The voice of spring is calling; In line the boys are falling; They gaily sign the dotted line, And cut out all the stalling.

Delaney met Maloney And fought like a baloney When pondorous Jim went after him. The champion's work was phoney. Maloney got the money. And hopes to tackle Tunney; It doughty Jim, the champ should trim— Well, wouldn't that be funny?

The guys on running courses Have funny names for horses; We often hear a name so queer A passing smile it forces. The owners of a stable See nothing in a label; To top the beans at New Orleans, Cotlogomor was able.

SOME FIGHT.

After fighting to get tickets and fighting to get in to see the Maloney-Delaney fight, the spectators at Madison Square Garden knew they had been to a fight.

"Kellogg to Senate With Bad Oil News."

What's the matter, has the gusher petered out? The House Ways and Means Committee is thinking about increasing the State income tax from 1 to 1½ per cent. Three rousing jeers!

If the State ever collects what's coming to it at the present rate she'll be lucky.

"Glenn Wright Sees Cards Dropping to Fourth, Pirates First."

Not unless Glenn's batting eye is better than his "seeing" eye. Branch banks are a great convenience. Especially for the boys who carry a sight draft on the end of a gun.

"Sees Rainbow at 1 a. m."

That's better than seeing pink elephants.

"Blanton Again Offers to Fight in House."

Queensbury rules now battling for parliamentary rules.

"Poplar Bluff Using Dry Law Padlocks."

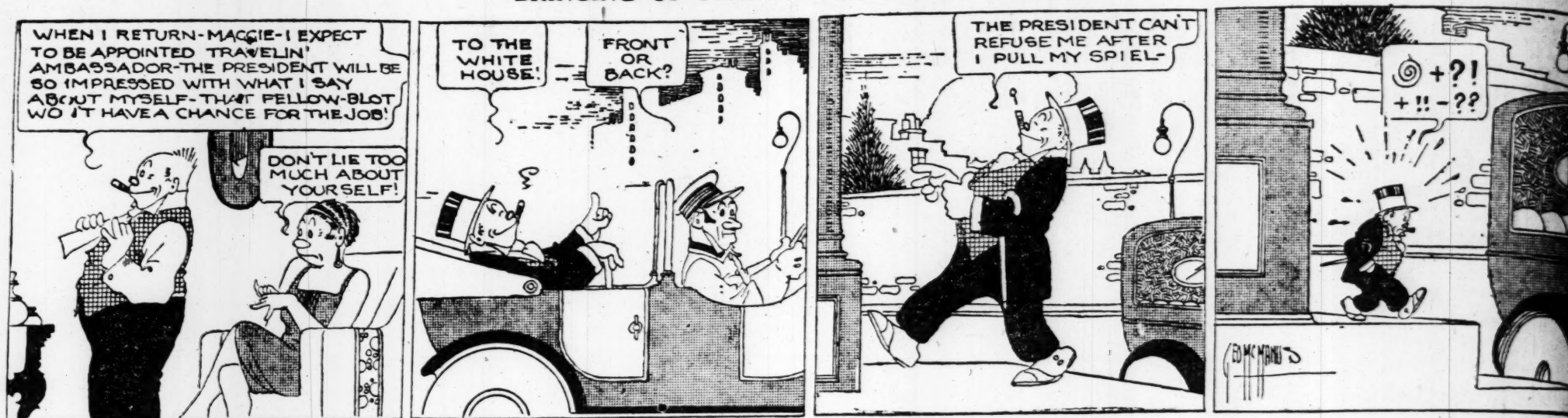
Probably making a Poplar Bluff at enforcement.

Concealing them in a pie is a novel way of slipping the prunes over on the boarders. They can't see 'em coming.

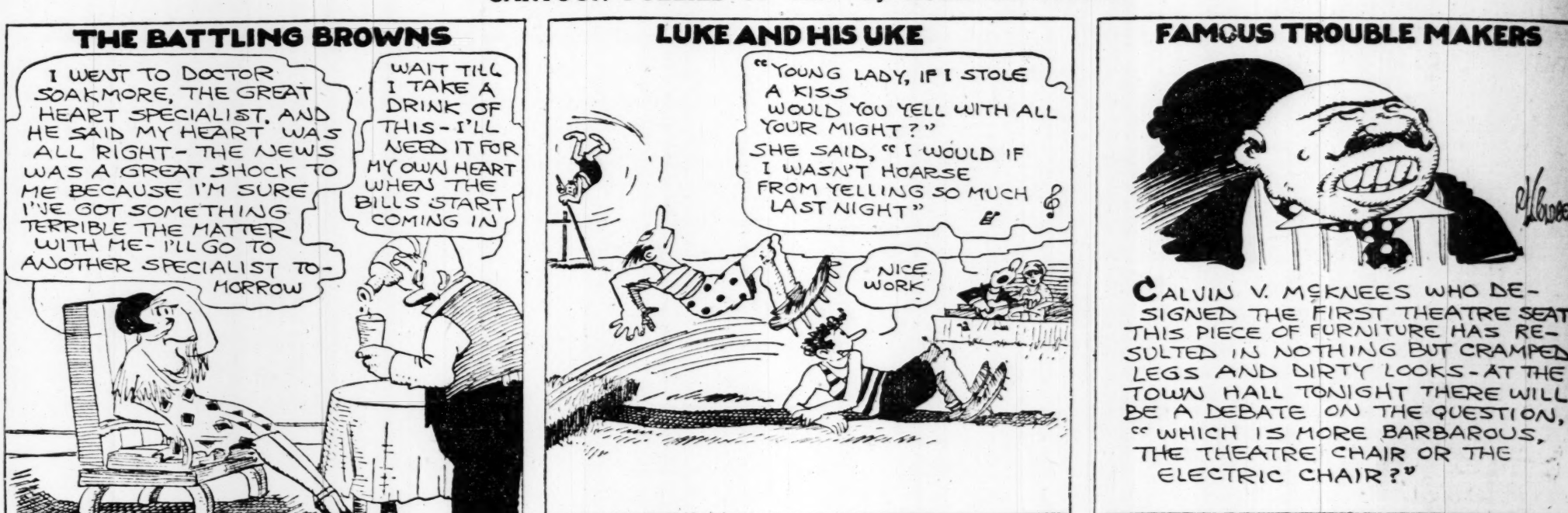
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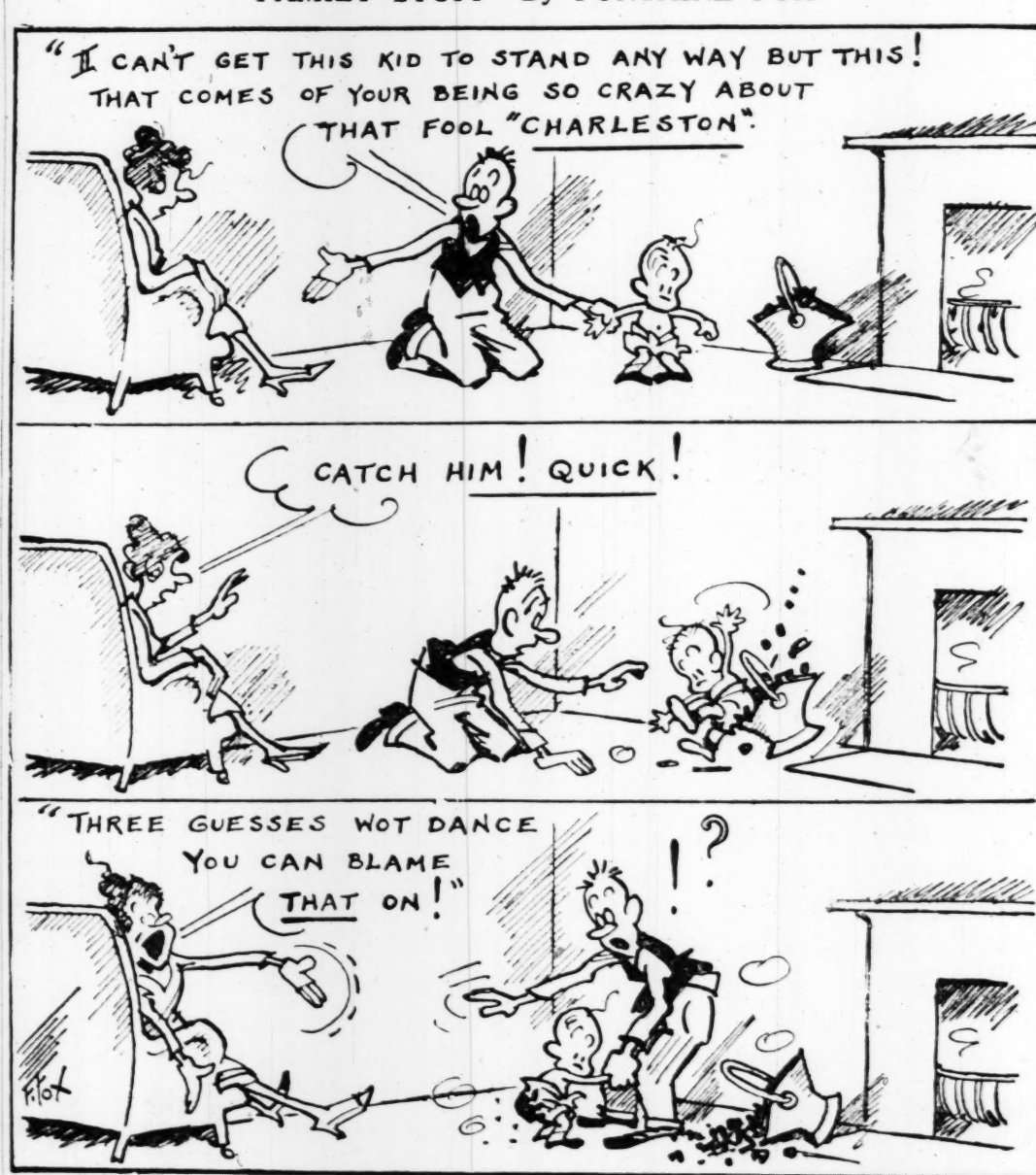
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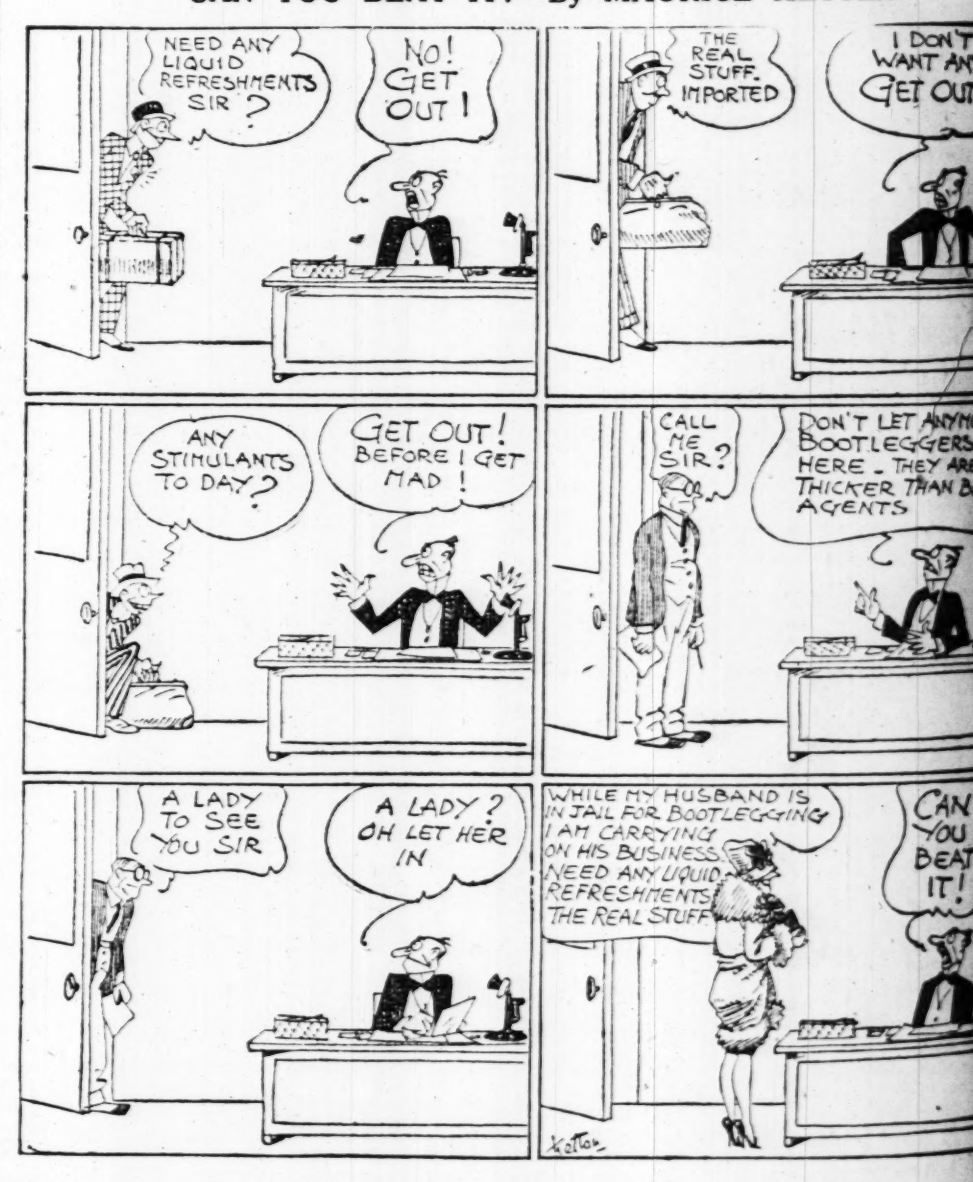
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CHINESE SHELLS HIT FRENCH ZONE IN SHANGHAI

Nationalist Gunboat Attempts to Bombard Arsenal, but Missiles Fall in Nearby Concession.

DAMAGE TO TWO AMERICAN HOMES

Executions in City Continue, and Some Terrorized Strikers Return to Their Jobs.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—The French concession district of this city was shelled today by a nationalist government gunboat which was attempting to bombard the arsenal, about one mile south. At least five shells fell in the French concession, landing short of the arsenal.

No foreigners were injured, although the houses of two Americans were damaged. Two Chinese were killed.

The guns of the Chinese vessel were defective, causing the shells to drop short of the arsenal.

Five shells fell in the French district and five in the native city.

French Menace Chinese Warships. Two Chinese cruisers, the Kiangwei and the Kiangnan, were prevented from taking part in the bombardment by two French gunboats, the Alerte and the Marine. The French warships trained their guns upon the Chinese cruisers, but did not fire.

The Chinese cruisers, it was stated on good authority, had agreed to betray Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, ruler of Guangxi province, and turn themselves over to the Nationalists (Cantonese), who are directing a campaign against Shanghai. Their plan was to steam up the Whangpoo River to join the Nationalist army above Sungkiang.

While the bombardment was in progress the authorities of the French concession called out all volunteer and police forces, and manned with machine guns every access from the native city to the French section.

The French cruiser Jules Michaux, with an Admiral aboard, took part in the affair, but the French authorities took every precaution to safeguard the lives and property of their nationals.

The American residences damaged were those of William H. and F. W. Schlobohm. The residences of R. H. T. Wade and Mrs. R. H. Harris, British subjects, and the old French Club, also were hit.

Shanghai is divided into three parts—the native city, over which the Chinese have complete authority; the French concession; and the international settlement, into which all the foreign concessions except that of Pootung are merged.

Beheadings Continue. The beheading of strike agitators continued here today, although on a much smaller scale than on Saturday and Sunday, when about 30 members of the present industrial union were executed by Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's officials. In an effort to keep down the demonstrations.

The beheadings have been effective in bringing strikers back to work, although it also has greatly increased the activities of the agitators, who now are directing their efforts from the international settlement.

As long as they remain in that settlement they have a degree of immunity because police of the native city have no jurisdiction in the foreign colony and the practice of international settlement officials to surrender to no person arrest and there for political activities.

Headed persons executed are taken on poles on the main street between the French concession and the native part of the city as a warning to agitators.

It is estimated that there still are 500 on strike. With partial resumption of the postal service, all international settlement service and with nearly all trains running, the situation is a brighter, despite the fact that the strike is still on.

Warning to Postal Employees. Li Pao-ching, Marshal Sun's deputy commissioner for Shanghai, issued a proclamation which was posted at the main postoffice, declaring that any employee who

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